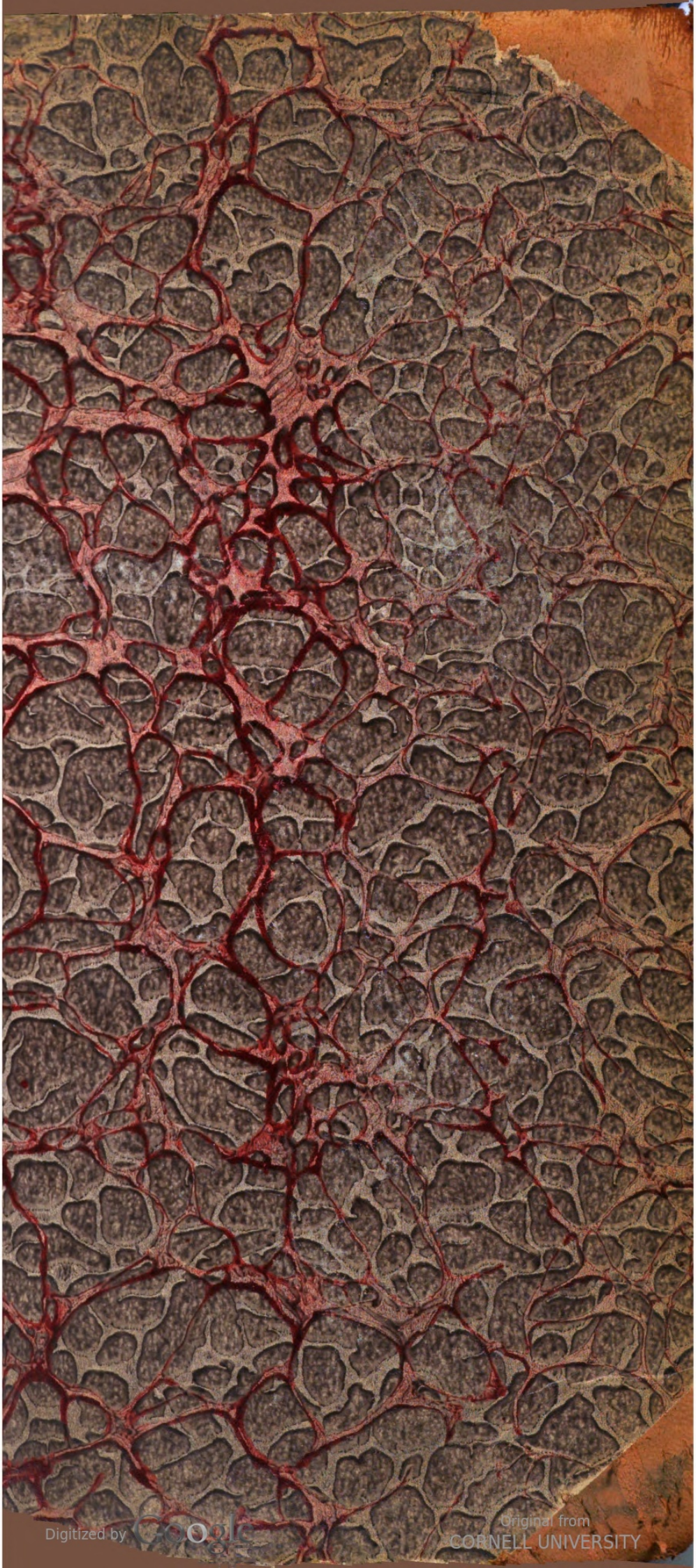
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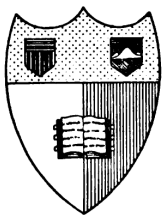

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AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Friday, December 29, 1911, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. E. Algar *(Acting Chairman)*
J. Ambrose
P. Peebles

Absent: J. H. Teesdale

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 3, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

The Revolution.

Departure of Revolutionary Leader.—The necessary arrangements were made by the Police for the departure of Mr. Sun Yat-sen on January 1, in accordance with the following note from the Consular Body: –

Shanghai, December 30, 1911.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that at the request of President Sun Yat-sen I have this day issued a permit for the passing through the International Settlement on the first day of January, 1912, of three cavalry officers and eight body-guards, mounted, with arms (See Hsing Bridge to Railway station).

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Germany, Great Britain and Belgium, to constitute the Court for 1912, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the re-election of the Consuls-General for Great Britain, France and Germany, as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Municipal Buildings.

Correspondence relating to the Council's offer to Mr. McBain as to purchasing Cadastral Lot 171.

There is to be added the fact that the Council's offer for this property of March 27, was not based on Mr. Peebles valuation, nor on that of Mr. Algar, nor on that of the Municipal Engineer. Full particulars of the method of calculation were contained in the letter making the offer :—

Shanghai, December 21, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—The correspondence between Mr. McBain and the Council published in the Municipal Gazette of to-day's date in reference to the compensation to be paid for the Cadastral Lot 171 might give rise to the impression that the Council's original offer Tls. 225,668 was based on my valuation. To correct any such misunderstanding I shall be very much obliged if you will publish this letter in the next issue of the Gazette.

My original valuation of Mr. McBain's interest (exclusive of any compensation to be paid to the Lessee) was Tls. 357,876.00 In my amended valuation I added 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and corrected the period over which interest was deferred, my first instructions being to value as from January 1, 1911 and later instructions corrected this to January 1, 1912. Except in these two items my valuation was unaltered. My valuation of Mr. McBain's interest so amended was Tls. 407,826, the amount finally offered by the Council for the purchase of the property.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
PHILIP PEEBLES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 29, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 21, I am directed to state that upon Mr. McBain's return to Shanghai on or about January 15, and with his permission, all of the five expert valuations which have been made of Cadastral Lot 171 will be published in the Municipal Gazette. In accordance with your request your letter will be included in the next issue of the Gazette.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

P. PEEBLES, Esq.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Roadside Trees.—With regard to the acquisition and partition of B.C. Lot 1385 for the purpose of improving the Race Course, and the Cemetery and Taku Roads, referred to on p. 225 of the Annual Report for 1910, directions have been given that the line of trees bordering the Course be now completed by planting along the centre of the lot.

With respect to the trees on the Bubbling Well Road west of Chang Su-ho's Garden, the removal of which is necessitated by road widening operations, endeavour has been made to save the trees by retiring them some distance within the new road line, but, owing to the existence among the roots of telephone cables and gas mains, this course has been found impracticable. Directions have accordingly been issued for the destruction of the trees.

Surplus Trees.—A list of applications received for trees, in accordance with the notice published in the Gazette of July 27, has been approved by the Parks Committee. The trees will accordingly be removed from the Nurseries by the Public Works Department, and will be delivered to applicants upon payment of the cost of transport.

Recreation Ground for Chinese.

The following correspondence is in conclusion of that published in the Gazette of May 18:—

Shanghai, January 2, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with your letters of January 10, 1911 and May 12, 1911 I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a list of contributors secured for the Recreation ground, all of which subscriptions have been fully paid.

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We will greatly appreciate your forwarding the municipal grant as proposed in the correspondence of the above date, given on condition that Tls. 3,500 should be raised by this Association from Chinese sources.

We would add that the Grounds have been equipped and have been largely used by Chinese young men especially during the summer and fall, demonstrating beyond all doubt the need of suitable provision for athletic facilities for this section of the Shanghai community.

Yours sincerely,
W. W. LOCKWOOD,
General Secretary,
Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

	$	Tls.
H.E. Viceroy of Nanking	1,000	
H.E. Wong Kai-dong	300	
H E. Nanking Taotai	100	
Chun Muh-kai	40	
Y. D. Wong	200	
King Vee-ying		1,000
Shanghai-Nanking Railway		350
Governor of Soochow	100	
Chang Yor-liang	100	
Chow	100	
Chow King-teeng		250
Yu Ya-ching		500
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	= 1,435	
	Total Tls.	3,535

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 3, 1912.

SIR,—Acknowledging receipt of your letter of January 2, and in accordance with the Council's undertaking contained in my letter of May 12, 1911, I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, a cheque for Tls. 3,500, being the amount of the Municipal Grant to the Chinese Athletic Field Extension Fund.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. W. LOCKWOOD, Esq.,
General Secretary,
Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

Water Supply.

Correspondence in regard to the Chapei Water and Electricity Works:—

Shanghai, October 19, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly grant the necessary permit to cross the North Szechuen Road Extension with a cast iron water pipe at the both places as indicated on enclosed plan with red pencil.

Thanking you in anticipation for a prompt attention.

I beg to remain, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Chapei Water & Electricity Works,
MAX M. ENGEL,
Engineer-in-Chief

To the ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 27, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—I would feel very much obliged if you would kindly let us have a reply to our application for a permit to cross North Szechuen Road Extension with water pipes sent to Mr. Godfrey under the date of October 19.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
MAX M. ENGEL,
Manager, Chapei Water & Electricity Works.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 2, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—Our clients the Chapei Water and Electricity Works applied through their Engineer-in-Chief on the 19th ult. for a permit to cross the North Szechuen Road Extension with a cast iron water pipe at the places indicated on the plan which was furnished, but up to now no reply has been received from you although a second letter was written on the 27th ult.

The road in question is, of course, the old Woosung Road, a Chinese Public Road, and though our clients do not consider they are under any legal obligation to obtain a permit, they desire to do so as a matter of courtesy, and we shall be glad to hear from you that it will be granted forthwith.

Yours faithfully,
DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & PHILLIPS.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 10, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 2, I am directed to state that the districts east of the North Szechuen Road Extension have an adequate water supply through the mains and pipes of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. For this reason the Council is of opinion that the introduction of water mains under other control could not but give rise to confusion.

As regards the Old Woosung Road, I am directed to inform you that the question of its ownership and control has been a matter of dispute for upwards of 30 years, while the question of water supply therein is settled by the fact that the Shanghai Waterworks Company's mains are already laid throughout the whole of the road east of the Railway line.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & PHILLIPS.

Shanghai, December 21, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We wrote to you on November 2 asking you to let us know whether a permit will be granted for our clients to cross the North Szechuen Road Extension, and, in the reply which you wrote to us on November 10, you stated that the districts east of the North Szechuen Road Extension have an adequate water supply through the mains and pipes of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited, and that the introduction of water mains under other control would give rise to confusion.

Our clients claim to have the right to supply Chinese with water and electricity anywhere outside the Settlement limits, and cannot for a moment admit that the Shanghai Waterworks Company is to have a virtual monopoly of the supply of water outside as well as inside the Settlement limits.

In order to avoid any further loss of time will you kindly let us know, definitely whether the permit asked for is refused, as that is the point which is not stated in your letter.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & PHILLIPS.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of December 21, I am directed to remind you that the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. holds a virtual monopoly of the supply of water in all roads and other lands under the control of the Council within and without the Settlement.

For this reason the Council is unwilling to allow any pipes or mains other than those of the Company to cross the North Szechuen Road.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & PHILLIPS.

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Public School.

Ventilation.—At the recommendation of the Public School Committee it has been decided to instal air gratings in each class room near the ceiling, with outlets leading to exhaust turrets, and with two radiators to assist in renewal of the atmosphere. The cost of inaugurating this system, which is in common use in the ventilation of such buildings elsewhere, is estimated at Tls. 1,800, and the Council has authorized execution of the work in advance of the Budget for 1912, wherein provision for the expenditure will be included.

Public School for Chinese.

The terminal examination will take place during the week beginning Monday, January 22. The Chief Teacher of Chinese will set the papers on the Chinese Side, and the Headmaster will examine the School in English. Friday, February 9, will be Speech Day, and the School will reassemble for the summer term on Monday, March 4.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The leave granted to Constable J. Robbins is extended to December 23, 1912, from which date his resignation is accepted.

The probationary service of the following Constables terminated on December 31, 1911 :—

T. Backlog
H. P. Findlay
E. W. Hickling.
E. King
J. C. Proudlock

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 31, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	–
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	139

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

On Sunday, December 31, there was no concert at the Town Hall, owing to a sitting of the Peace Conference.

On Sunday next, January 7, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Overture "Magic flute" Mozart
2. Unfinished Symphony Schubert
3. Selection "La Marraise" Massenet

4. Scènes Pittoresques Massenet
   1. March
   2. Air de Ballet
   3. Angelus
   4. Fête Bohème
5. Overture "Le Carnaval Romain" Berlioz.

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

If special music is required special arrangements must be made.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent, for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, December 30, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	5	
Kidnapping		3
Wounding	1	
Intimidation	1	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	5	
Cruelty to Animals	2	
False Pretences...	2	
Fraud	1	
House breaking...	1	
Larceny	51	3
Receiving stolen property ...	4	
Unlawful possession	4	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Public Rickshа ...	104	
Dog		1
Cart	3	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
House Refuse... ...	2	
Nuisance	200	
Traffic...	22	
Arms	4	
Opium shop	1	1
Wheel-barrows ...	2	
Extortion	2	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	19	5
Loitering with Intent	2	
Returning from expulsion ...	3	
Vagrancy	16	2
Uttering	1	
Contempt of Court	1	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity...	3	
Stray and Kidnapped Children	1	7
Various		2
Passing food to prisoners ...	1	
5.—Civil Cases	6	1
TOTAL...	470	25

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	339	
Cautioned	1	
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	7	6
Fined	22	4
Handed to Parents(or)Guardians	2	5
Imprisonment	61	3
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	9	
Left to Native Court	1	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	5	1
Sent to Native Authorities ...	1	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	16	4
Various	3	
TOTAL...	470	25

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	79
Received during the week	10
Released during the week	11
Remaining at the end of the week ...	78

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	127
Received during the week	27
Released during the week	20
Remaining at the end of the week ...	134

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	34
Summonses served	8
Warrants issued	16
Warrants executed	2

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road' not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

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POLICE FORCE.

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5.	300 pieces of Cotton Drill 40 yards by 29 inches	—	January 15, 1912

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and other information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

20.	Construction of a wooden bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek at Ward Road.	—	January 12.
21.	Construction of wooden bunding and jetty, Chinwangtao Road.		January 12.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Installation of Electric Lighting and Bells at the Hongkew Fire Station.

E. E. Porter & Co., Ld.	Tls. 218.40
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	„ 210.50
* S. Kwei Ling	„ 196.60

* Accepted.

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The Municipal Gazette.

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AT a special meeting of the Council held on Friday, January 5, 1912, at noon there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
E. C. Pearce

Absent: C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, January 8, 1911. at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26, 1912, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1912.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on January 18, 1912.

Shanghai, January 4, 1912.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
AMOS P. WILDER,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
A. ARIYOSHI,
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M. DEJEAN DE LA BÂTIE,
Consul-General for France.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
J. N. POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary
J. EITZEN,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
GUISEPPE ROS,
Acting Consul-General for Italy.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
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Acting Consul for Mexico.
HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.

The Revolution.

Yangtszepoo Abduction Case.—The official representation of this case, an account of which has already appeared in the daily newspapers, was made to the Consular Body in the following terms:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw the attention of the Consular Body to certain recent action on the part of the emissaries of the Revolutionary Party which has resulted in the virtual kidnapping of two Chinese by name Dong Yih Ching (唐鎰卿) and Dien Tan Sun (田丹心). These men are connected with the Ta Ching Government Bank, and there is Police evidence to show that, after various attempts to entice them into the City had failed, they were, on December 29, forcibly abstracted from No. 79 Yangtszepoo Road, carried to the riverside where two boats were waiting for them, and conveyed to the City.

The Council in the first place made representations to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, who stated that the incident had no connexion with the Revolutionary movement, and was probably the work of bandits from the Pootung side. In the face, however, of exact detective knowledge of their whereabouts in the City, Dr. Wu has since admitted that the men are there.

The Council deferred making representations in this matter for some days at the earnest solicitation of certain of the men's friends, who were under the impression that they could secure their release by other methods, and stated that Foreign intervention would have unfortunate results and lead to further molestation. At present, however, there is every reason to believe that the men will be removed from Shanghai unless strong action is taken, and I have the honour to express the hope that the Consular Body will make an immediate demand for the men's release and return to the Settlement.

The outrage in question is one which the Council considers should not be allowed to go unchallenged in view of the strictly neutral attitude which the Foreign Authorities in the Settlement have consistently maintained, and the Council has little doubt that a firm remonstrance on the part of the Consular Body will prove effective.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Collection of Revolutionary Funds.—As a result of numerous remonstrances made to the Council, and of Police Reports received, the more general question of the methods of collection of funds in the Settlement has also been the subject of a second despatch:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 5, 1912.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of yesterday's date, I have now the honour to allude to the more general question of the levy of contributions by the Revolutionary Party now in progress in the Shanghai District, and in particular, in the Foreign Settlement.

To the collection of voluntary contributions towards the funds of the Party there can be no objection on the part of the Foreign Authorities, whose attitude of neutrality during the past two months has been dictated by a unanimous sense of what is fit. But the line between the collection of voluntary contributions and extortion, at no time one which is very clearly defined, in China becomes almost imperceptible. For this reason the Council considers it a duty to protect the Native Community in the Settlement so far as is possible from being coerced by threats and otherwise into making contributions towards the military expenses of the Revolutionary movement against their will.

The Council has evidence of a number of cases where wealthy Chinese, after receipt of a circular demanding contributions, have been harassed by repeated visits from alleged representatives of the Party. In another case a demand for a large sum has been accompanied by a threat that failure to comply will involve confiscation of property elsewhere. This is not an

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isolated case, indeed the Council is prepared to support the statement that a feeling of insecurity is being engendered among the prominent members of the Native Community, owing to systematic attempts to "squeeze" accompanied by threats of violence.

I have therefore the honour to suggest that this matter have the serious attention of the Consular Body, and that a protest, couched in terms of strong remonstrance, be lodged forthwith with the Revolutionary leaders. In the meanwhile the Council will do what is possible through the Police detective service to bring cases of attempted extortion to the notice of the Mixed Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

The action of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, disclosed in a multiplex copy of a letter from the Military Authorities, and in a letter from the Chamber written as a result thereof, has received the Council's attention and been the subject of protest :—

*Translation of letter from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to * * * * dated December 25, 1911.*

This is to state that an official letter has been received from the Shanghai Military Government on the subject of appropriating house rents for the assistance of Military needs.

December 28, at 3 o'clock in the afternooon, is fixed for your visit to this Chamber for an interview. The original communication is copied, and you are requested to read it, and we must beg you to arrive early at the appointed time. We shall be obliged if you will not be late.

With compliments.

[Enclosure.]

Translation of copy of official letter from Chen, Commander-in-chief of the Shanghai Military Government of the Chinese Republic, to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, dated December 14.

From the commencement of hostilities, the expenses have been very large and, although the general situation in the East and South is settled, the points at which Military must be used in the North remain numerous. The appropriation of military funds cannot therefore on any account be delayed. All depends upon the united support of our brethren for the preservation of the general situation. At a meeting held at Chang Su-ho's Garden it was proposed to exhort property owners to subscribe three months' house rent for the assistance of military needs. At that time all classes expressed their support, and on the spot there were those who made subscriptions amounting to one year's and half a year's entire rent. From this may be seen the high stage of progress to which our countrymen have arrived, and their enthusiastic love of country, all knowing that the life and property of each depends upon the protection given by the Military. But the circumstances of the Army are urgent, their needs in funds are most pressing. It is accordingly fitting that this official letter be addressed to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce requesting it to fix a date and assemble all classes by name, satisfactorily discussing procedure, and fixing an immediate date for putting it into execution, with a view to helping the needs of the Military. It will be fortunate if there is not the least delay, and it is hoped that action will be taken accordingly.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 9, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the letter addressed to you by the Republican Party with reference to contributions to military needs, and circulated by yourselves to property holders during the month of December, has been brought to the Council's notice, together with a letter which you have addressed to a prominent native resident and landowner peremptorily demanding attendance at an interview at the office of the Chamber at a given time, with a view to making such contributions.

I am directed to inform you that the Council has within its knowledge several cases in which the Republican Party have approached residents in the Settlement pressing them for money, and there is no room for doubt that the contributions which it has sought to obtain in this way would not be voluntary, but would be the result of intimidation and a threatening attitude.

It is certainly needless to point out to you that action of this kind is a most serious infringement of the neutrality which the Settlement is preserving with reference to the present contest. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce should be the last association to adopt irregular action of this kind, for, as the nominal corporate representative of Chinese trade in the Settlement, its proper rôle is undoubtedly to spare no effort to protect Chinese merchants from molestation, and to strive to counter-balance, as far as possible, the dislocation of business which unavoidably accompanies civil commotion.

I am therefore directed to express to you the Council's strong disapprobation of what has taken place, and its hope and confidence that for the future your efforts will be directed towards preserving a strictly neutral attitude, and encouraging native residents to resist and withstand all forced loans and unauthorized levies of every description.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Native Press.—Correspondence as to the establishment of a newspaper devoted to the Republican interest : —

Translation of letter from Li Ping-shu, Chief Director of Civil Affairs at Shanghai, to the Council : dated December 31.

The merchants Li Chao-yao, and others have submitted a letter to the effect that as both man and woman, good or bad, owe a duty to their Country, they propose to establish a paper to be known as the Heroes and Heroines Gazette, for the sole purpose of exciting patriotism on the part of men and women, in their duty of fitting themselves to be soldiers, or making contributions towards military expenditure. They have decided to publish the first issue of the new journal on January 3, 1912 from their temporary offices, Room No. 30, at the Hung-On native lodging house, near the 3rd Yangking-pang Bridge, and they request that the matter be placed on record and that the Municipal Council be communicated with and requested to grant its protection. Certain regulations have also been forwarded for the Director's information.

The Director regarding the paper in question as a medium for developing general knowledge and likewise of exciting national patriotism, has agreed to place the matter on record and approves publication forthwith. Besides communicating with the Magistrates of the Mixed Courts of the Foreign and French Settlements asking them to extend the necessary protection, the Director hereby writes to request the Council to take note and give protection.

The proposed regulations are as follows :—

1. The journal is to be styled the "Heroes and Heroines Gazette."
2. The publication is aimed at encouraging men and women to make themselves soldiers and to make contributions to military expenditure.
3. Every citizen, man or woman, forming a part of the nation, has a natural duty to perform. The object of the paper is to arouse his or her patriotism.
4. The establishment will be divided into sections, namely, editing, printing and publishing.
5. The paper will contain articles of interest and lectures in colloquial language, telegrams from the various military provincial governments, anything concerning the mobilization of troops in the provinces, and the contributions of all classes towards the funds; compositions relating to men and women and their proceedings of note, and various advertisements.
6. All leading articles upon men and women, and their remarkable deeds, together with all news may be sent to the newspaper for insertion, but they should be easily expressed and correct.

The promoters names are :—
Liu Wei-I, Li Shao-yao, Hsiao Ping-fou, Wang Wei.

Shanghai, January 9, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 31, informing the Council of the establishment of a republican newspaper to be known as the Heroes and Heroines Gazette, and requesting the Council's protection.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council will give to this enterprise the Police protection to which all other newspapers and commercial undertakings of a law-abiding character in the Settlement are entitled.

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With reference, however, to Article 5, of the Regulations which embody the sphere of the newspaper's activities, the Council notes a statement that information will be received as to the personal doings or achievements of men and women. As you are doubtless aware, there has appeared in the Settlement of late years a class of newspaper almost exclusively devoted to the personal doings of native residents. But these were of an undesirable kind and were chronicled in a libellous manner. Thus the Fan Hua-pao was brought before the Mixed Court on April 22, 1910, on four charges of printing and publishing scandalous matter, and the Editor was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

The Council trusts that the work of the new publication will be entirely dissociated from proceedings of this kind, and the newspaper will likewise be expected to avoid any method of forcing contributions by focussing public attention upon those who are unwilling to contribute.

On the understanding that the newspaper will be conducted in a proper and orderly manner, I am directed to inform you that the promoters may be confident of the Council's support.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

LI PING-SHU, Esq.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A petition, drawn by Messrs. Fleming & Rice, has been filed by ex-Sub-Inspector Morey, making a claim on the Superannuation Fund.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—By permission of the Council Captain W. R. Walter, 10th Battalion, London Regiment, is attached to the Corps during his stay in Shanghai.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow and Chekiang Roads.—Acceptance has been authorized of the claim of Mr. S. A. Hardoon for the south-east corner splay of Cadastral Lot 642, at the assessed value, Tls. 20,000 per mow, on an area of Mow 0.004.

Bubbling Well and Hart Roads.—As a result of the recent re-assessment of the Western District, the Council has acquired the whole of Lot 2472 at the corner of these roads, in accordance with the ensuing correspondence. The radius of the corner will be a maximum, consistent with the Council's retention of the road frontage, and a small piece of Surplus Land will be held for re-sale hereafter:—

Shanghai, December 30, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—German Consular Lot No. 483 is registered in our name, being a security of our compradore, Mr. Chu Soh-pin. Our compradore is of the opinion that by his being compelled to surrender 1 fun to the Municipal Council the land will loose considerably in value. Under the circumstances he is very anxious to dispose of the whole lot and has requested us to ask the Municipal Council whether the Council is willing to purchase the whole lot at the assessed value of Tls. 3,500 per mow.

An early answer will oblige,
Yours faithfully,
Hamburg-Amerika Linie,
Filiale, Shanghai,
G. BOOLSEN.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 30, and to accept your offer, therein contained, to sell to the Council the whole of Cadastral Lot 2472, Western District (German Consular Lot 483), for the sum of Tls. 2,726, being at the assessed rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow on an area of Mow 0.779.

I shall be glad to attend at the Consulate for the transfer of the Lot at any time convenient to yourself.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The MANAGER,
Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

Love Lane.—With reference to the note on this subject published in the Gazette of December 14, the surrender without compensation by Dr. R. S. Ivy of the scheduled area of his property completes the Council's title to this thoroughfare.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Power Station.—The Electrical Engineer reports on the subject of the buildings, now in process of erection which are designed to accommodate plant of 8,000 to 10,000 kilowatts, while the pump house will provide only for an initial 4,000 kilowatts. The rate of development of the Department is such that he anticipates that this pump house accommodation will very shortly be insufficient, and his proposal is approved to add a fourth pump chamber to the three being sunk, in which to instal the circulating water pump and motor for the next extension.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps.—Staff Sergeant S. Cox is promoted to be Quartermaster Sergeant with effect from November 1, 1911.

Police Force.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Sub-Inspector J. Burnside from March 20.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant E. R. Engley from February 7.

The following 2nd Class Constables are promoted to be 1st Class Constables from December 26, 1911:—

J. G. Adams.
P. Curtin.
C. Powell.
S. H. Rawlings.

3rd Class Constables G. Gilbert and W. Pimley are promoted to be 2nd Class Constables from December 20, 1911.

Sikh Sergeant No. 78, Dewa Singh, is promoted to be Probationary Jemadar with effect from January 1.

The service of Sikh Constable No. 110, Gita Singh, terminated on January 3, under medical certificate.

Public School for Chinese.—Mr. R. F. H. Kirk, who arrived from England per s.s. Nyanza on January 5, has entered upon his duties as Assistant Master.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. A. G. Nugent, Assistant, is confirmed with effect from January 1, 1911.

Tax Office.—Mr. T. E. Wilson is transferred for duty as Tax Collector from January 1, on one year's probation.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, January 7, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria.	2	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	21
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	167

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign
24	Bund	Moorhead & Halse	1 godown.
E of 491	Haining	Chinese	1 house.
			Chinese.
129	Ching Yuen Lee.	do	5 houses.
N. of 3102	Medhurst.	P. Tilley	5 houses.
W. of 1814	Weihaiwei	Chinese	7 houses.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 7, numbered 865.

On Sunday next, January 14, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Wagner Programme.

1. Overture "The Flying Dutchman"
2. Selection from "Tannhäuser"
3. Prelude from "Tristan and Isolde"
   Fragments from "Der Ring des Nibelungen"
4. Trauermarsch from "Götterdämmerung"
5. Waldweben from "Siegfried"
6. Tonepictures from "Walküre"

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

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Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, January 6. 1912.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	9	1
Attempted suicide	1	
Cruelty to Children		1
Abduction	1	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	2	
Cruelty to Animals	3	
False Pretences...	3	
Larceny	71	1
Receiving stolen property ...	2	
Unlawful possession	6	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Public Ricsha ...	212	
Pawn Shop	1	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
House Refuse... ...	3	
Nuisance	137	
Soliciting		4
Traffic	21	
Arms	4	
Wheel-barrows ...	100	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	11	2
Gambling	9	
Loitering with Intent	3	
Returning from expulsion ...	3	
Vagrancy	16	2
Functioning as Police	4	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Stray Children	4	5
Various	1	2
Witness criminal cases ...		3
Passing opium to prisoners ...		2
5.—Civil Cases	21	
TOTAL...	648	23

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	467	
Cangue	1	
Cautioned	1	1
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	9	4
Fined	39	2
Handed to Parents(or) Guardians		3
Imprisonment	74	8
Imprisonment and Cangue ...	1	
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	11	
Left to Native Court	3	
Reformatory	4	
Released on Security	16	
Sent to Native Authorities ...	1	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	15	5
Sent to Orphanage	1	
Various	3	
TOTAL...	648	23

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	78
Received during the week	12
Released during the week	6
Remaining at the end of the week ...	84

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	134
Received during the week	29
Released during the week	24
Remaining at the end of the week ...	139

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	34
Summonses served	29
Warrants issued	19
Warrants executed	10

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road' not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

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	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Plans, specifications and other information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
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	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. Further particulars on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained upon application at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
26.	12 miles of triple braid weatherproof Copper Wire.	Tls. 5	February 3.
27.	35 miles of hard-drawn bare Copper Wire.	Tls. 5	February 3.

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The Municipal Gazette.

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AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, January 15, 1912, at 5.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 17, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIa of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26, 1912, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1912.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on January 18, 1912.

Shanghai, January 4, 1912.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

AMOS P. WILDER,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

M. DEJEAN DE LA BÂTIE,
Consul-General for France.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.

V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.

E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.

J. N. POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.

G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

J. EITZEN,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

GUISEPPE ROS,
Acting Consul-General for Italy.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.

HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.

The Revolution.

Yangtszepoo Abduction Case, Collection of Revolutionary Funds.

Replies to the Council's letters published last week:—

Shanghai, January 16, 1912.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of January 4, I forward herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Wen Tsung-yao in reply to representations made by the Consular Body on the subject of a recent case of irregular arrest committed in the Settlement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Foreign Affairs,

Shanghai, January 13, 1912.

SIR,—With regard to your letter No. 36 written to Dr. Wu Ting-fang on January 11, I have the honour to state that I am now inquiring fully into the matter.

I am sending translations of your letter to the Military Governor in the City.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang has already made many inquiries but has obtained no definite information, the Military Governor being unable to trace anyone connected with the arrest of the men mentioned or obtain any information about the case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WEN TSUNG-YAO.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, January 16, 1912.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of January 5, I forward herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Wen Tsung-yao in reply to representations made by the Consular Body on the subject of compulsory levy of contributions.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Office of Commissioner of Trade and Foreign Affairs,

Shanghai, January 13, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of January 11, No. 35, addressed to Dr. Wu Ting-fang, I have the honour to state that it has received my full consideration, and that the sentiments expressed therein have my fullest sympathy.

The leading members of the Republican Party desire to make it known that they do not countenance in any way such acts as have given cause for the complaints and protest contained in your letter.

Those responsible for the lawlessness are actuated by motives with which we in no way agree and I wish to assure you that we are as anxious to prevent repetitions as are our foreign friends.

It is my intention to immediately endeavour to devise measures to put a period to such irregular practices, and any suggestions that may occur to you in this regard will be gladly received. I wish to assure the Municipal Council of full co-operation in the effort to suppress those who illegally act within the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WEN TSUNG-YAO.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Mixed Court.

Following upon the proclamation issued by the Consular Body, published in the Municipal Gazette of November 16, confirming the appointments of the Mixed Court Magistrates, and placing the Municipal Police in charge of the House of Detention, the appended correspondence entrusts the financial

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supervision of the Court to the Council, and sets forth the procedure with respect to the hearing of Civil Cases : –

Shanghai, December 2, 1911.

SIR,—In consequence of the notification issued on November 10, the Consular Body has, as a temporary measure, taken over the control of the Mixed Court. I am now directed to enquire whether the Council is prepared to undertake the following, on behalf of the Consular Body: to pay all Mixed Court expenses, wages and salaries, exclusive of the magistrates' salaries; to receive all fines; for the above purposes, to create a separate financial office at the Mixed Court, under the direction of a special officer of the Council's staff, such office to be entrusted also with all deposits made at the Mixed Court in connection with special cases, these deposits being earmarked and not appearing in the general accounts.

A monthly report to be sent to the Consular Body.

The old clerical staff of the Court to be kept in office, after the list has been revised by the Foreign Assessors, and eventually reduced.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT.
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 5, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 2, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council is perfectly prepared to undertake the supervision of the financial work at the Mixed Court upon the lines you indicate.

I may add that, in the Council's opinion, the change will make for regularity and efficiency in the procedure at the Court, and should prove beneficial both in respect to police work and to the interests of private litigants

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, December 8, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 5 and to express our appreciation of the Council's readiness to accept the task of supervising the financial administration of the Mixed Court; I now request that the matter be taken in hand at once.

I enclose herewith a report presented by the Assessors and approved by the Consular Body, in regard to the staff, and I beg to ask that you will transmit it to the Municipal officer who will be in charge of the new financial department, for his information and guidance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

REPORT PRESENTED BY THE FOREIGN ASSESSORS AT THE MIXED COURT TO THE CONSULAR BODY.

We have the honour to forward herewith a list of such clerks, writers, secretaries, etc., as appear to be required for performing the clerical work at the Court. We think it is not advisable to make radical changes 'a priori' and we have therefore retained the names of most of the former employes, at their present salary. There are probably too many writers and secretaries, and a reduced staff with higher pay will no doubt be more efficient, but the new system must be allowed to work for a certain time before it is possible to make increases or deductions with some approach to reason and to see who are the proper men to keep in office, and who are to be dismissed; and in this connexion we beg to suggest that the monthly reports which will be presented by the officer in charge of the new office should contain suggestions as to any changes that might appear advisable, all final decisions being left to the Consular Body.

The salary of the minor staff, however, has been slightly increased, so as to compensate for the free board which these men were enjoying before.

We think it is also necessary to increase at once the salary of the two linguists who are entrusted with the work of translating in Mandarin all evidence given in local or Southern dialects, for they are more exposed to corruption than anybody else in Court. (Tls. 25 and 20 instead of Tls. 12 and $12.)

The Taotai's allowance for interpreters was before Tls. 96 per month, for two men; but one man only was employed, Fong Ping Nan, and he was only present in the afternoon. A new man has just been taken in by Magistrate Kuan, but we do not understand the necessity of two interpreters, and we propose to keep only Fong, to make him do the whole work and to give him the full allowance of Tls. 96.

Two accountants were employed before by the Court, one Tao Li Tang and one Hu Jui Fu (陶理堂, 胡瑞甫) with a total salary of $70. With the new administration, there will be no need for these men, but perhaps they could enter the service of the new financial office.

The free board for the staff is to be done away with, the staff, however, being allowed to make arrangements between themselves, and one of the cooks who were before preparing food for both the prisoners and the employes being retained for the service, also a barber.

Apart from the regular expenses of salaries, coal, gas, telephone, electric light, etc., which will be paid direct by the new office (the salaries being paid at the end of the foreign month, and not at the beginning of the Chinese moon) there are a number of sundry expenses for which the Magistrate would prefer to receive a lump sum every month—for the use of which he is ready to render detailed accounts regularly.

The runners' work is now being done by the Police; most of the runners, however, are still more or less connected with old cases and they are in possession of much valuable information as to the whereabouts of witnesses, bailsmen, defendants released on security, etc. They should, therefore, continue to receive some remuneration for a certain time, provided they are kept under strict control by the Police.

We beg to recommend that the transfer of the financial administration of the Court under Foreign supervision may date back from November 10 (date of the Consular Body's notification). It must be noted, however, that most of the salaries for the 9th Chinese moon, that is to say up to November 20, have already been paid by the Taotai.

K. SCHIRMER,
Senior Assessor.

Shanghai, December 29, 1911.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of December 8, I am directed to say that in the Consuls' idea, the Municipal officer who has been entrusted with the management of the financial business of the Court, is also expected to supervise the work of the staff and to see that they perform their duty in an efficient way and execute quickly all orders of the Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 5, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Consular Body has decided, as a temporary measure, that the hearing of Chinese civil cases in the Mixed Court will henceforth be watched by Foreign Assessors, and it has appointed three Assessors to attend to the matter, these Assessors being, for the present time, Messrs. F. Hadley, H. Handley Derry and J. Hers. I enclose herewith copy of the rules of procedure which have been adopted for such cases and I ask you to transmit them to the Municipal Officer in charge at the Court, for his information and guidance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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PROCEDURE IN THE MIXED COURT IN CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Filing petition.—The petition will be filed at the Mixed Court at the office for Chinese civil cases. The petition shall be in Chinese in the usual form, but the contemporaneous filing of a similar petition in a foreign language cannot be considered objectionable. The petition, having been filed in the above office, will then be handed to the Chinese Magistrate to make the necessary annotations and for the issue of summons or warrant in connexion with the same.

Issue of summonses and warrants.—All summonses and warrants in these cases shall be issued in the name of the Mixed Court, countersigned by the Senior Consul, and served or executed by the Municipal Police.

Fees.—On filing a petition the plaintiff shall pay a filing fee of 1½ per cent. which will be received by the Financial Department of the Mixed Court. Further, when the case comes up for hearing an additional fee of 1½ per cent. will be charged making a total of 3 per cent. fees to be charged.

On filing, the fee of 1½ per cent. shall not be less than dollars two cents fifty nor exceed dollars one hundred, and the total fees charged shall not exceed dollars two hundred including the hearing fee. Minimum hearing fee $2.50.

Fees. In forma pauperis.—Should it appear to the Officer in charge of the office for Chinese civil cases that the petitioner on presenting his petition is so poor as not to be able to bear the expense of the filing fee, he shall be brought before the Court to state why he cannot afford the filing fee, when the Court will, if it be satisfied of his poverty, order that his petition be filed and action be taken thereon in the ordinary way.

Fee costs in the cause.— Fees charged in connexion with the filing of petitions and the hearing of cases shall be considered costs in the cause to be recovered by the successful party, unless the Court otherwise orders.

List of cases.—Each case as it is filed shall be placed on a list which will be called the "List of Petitions." When the parties to a case shall have been brought before the Court, the case will then be transferred to the "Hearing List."

Order of hearing cases.—All the cases on the "Hearing List" will be numbered, and starting from the first they will be watched by the Foreign Assessors sitting in rotation. If a case should not be finished at one hearing, then the Foreign Assessor who has sat in that case shall continue to watch it until judgment be delivered.

Foreign interest.—If a foreign interest be involved in a Chinese civil case, preference shall be given to the Assessor of the nationality interested to sit and watch the case.

A 'foreign interest' is explained to mean, where a foreigner or a foreign body or corporation has such an interest in the decision of a case that he or they will reap advantage from its favourable decision, disadvantage from its unfavourable decision. The Consul-General of the nationality concerned shall be the sole person to determine whether a foreign interest is involved or not.

Hearing.—The Foreign Assessor shall sit and watch the case, and shall not interfere. He can, however, ask for explanations of the various points which may arise, and demand that all documents in the case shall be inspected by him.

Judgment.—Judgment shall be delivered in the name of the Mixed Court. In order to give such judgment the weight of a recognized authority, it shall be countersigned by the Foreign Assessor who sat to watch the case.

Lawyers.—Lawyers may be employed by either or both parties to conduct their case, and the Magistrate shall give them reasonable facilities for putting their client's case clearly before the Court. Should, however, the defendant in any case be so poor as not to be able to afford to employ counsel, and should it appear to the Court that the defendant's case is likely to be prejudiced by the fact that his case is not presented to the Court by a lawyer, the Court may, on the application of the defendant, order that no lawyers be employed on either side.

Shanghai, January 3, 1912.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 15, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of December 29 and January 5, on the subject of the new arrangements at the Mixed Court, and the procedure with respect to Chinese civil cases, from which the Council learns with satisfaction that such cases will henceforward be watched by an Assessor.

In regard to the pay list appended to the Report of the Foreign Assessors enclosed in your letter of December 8, there is but one suggestion which the Council desires to offer, namely, that the salaries be paid in dollar currency. Instructions have been given that the Registrar's duties be carried out with the care, tact and patience rendered necessary by the peculiar conditions at the Court, and the Consular Body may be entirely confident that he will do nothing without freely consulting the Senior Assessors and obtaining their unofficial consent as occasion arises.

In conclusion I have the honour to express to you on behalf of my colleagues and myself the Council's gratification at the good results attending the efforts of the Consular Body, which will ensure the continued dispensation of justice at the Court, in spite of the present disorganization of the civil and judicial administration throughout the country.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow and Shanse Roads — The old three-storied houses on Lot 421 having been partially destroyed during the fire in Foochow Road on October 9, negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the scheduled strip of the lot on the following terms:—

Shanse Road Mow 0.114 at Tls. 32,000 per mow plus 10%		Tls. 4,013
less one-third for betterment		1,338
		2,675
Foochow Road Mow 0.019 at Tls. 32,000 per mow plus 10%		696
Rebuilding 44 fong at Tls. 130 per fong	Tls. 5,720	
less cost of old materials	1,000	4,720
		8,064
less cost of reinstatement originally proposed		1,000
		Tls. 7,064

The new assessed value of the lot has been taken as the basis of the foregoing calculation, and betterment has not been claimed in respect to the frontage strip of the Foochow Road, which is already of a width sufficient for the class of house about to be erected.

Public Lighting.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it has been decided to rearrange the lighting of Broadway East and Yangtszepoo Road by erecting 24 200 c.p. and 84 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps, in place of the 39 existing arcs, by which means increased efficiency in lighting will be obtained with a saving in expenditure of Tls. 1,476 per annum.

Pingchiao Quarry.

As a result of Reports received from the Overseer on the lawless conditions obtaining in the neighbourhood of Pingchiao, the Council has made representations with a view to securing adequate protection in case of disturbance. In addition to this, the Quarry Staff will be maintained at a total of six Foreigners, by means of Police on short leave and otherwise, and the families of the Overseers have been recommended to return to Shanghai for the present.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 11, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw your attention to the conditions obtaining in the vicinity of the Council's quarry at Pingchiao, where it is reported that serious disorders and robberies with violence have become matters of common occurrence.

It is further stated that on January 1, a house about 4 miles north of Pingchiao, was raided by a band of robbers believed to be soldiers, the owner being so tortured in an attempt

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to obtain possession of his wealth that he died the following day, and that the minor military official, who with twelve soldiers was stationed at San Si Pu for the preservation of order, has been attacked and has taken refuge in Hangchow.

The Council regards this state of affairs as increasingly serious, having regard to the fact that the means of livelihood of a large number of coolies in the neighbourhood is dependent upon the peaceful conduct of quarrying operations, and, in view of the recent regrettable murder of a Foreigner at Mokanshan, I have the honour to express the hope that you may be good enough to communicate with H.M. Consul at Hangchow on the subject, with a view to taking steps to induce the responsible native authorities to maintain order in the district.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,

Chairman.

E. D. H. FRASER, Esq., C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General.

Shanghai, January, 11, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date with reference to the state of disorder obtaining in the vicinity of the Council's quarries at Pingchiao and to inform you that I have this day communicated with His Majesty's Consul at Hangchow on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. H. FRASER,

Consul-General.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 15, 1912.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of January 11, expressing anxiety owing to the conditions obtaining in the vicinity of the Council's quarry at Pingchiao, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Consul at Hangchow, whom I requested to endeavour to make arrangements with the local authorities for adequate protection, replied yesterday by telegraph as follows :—

"I had informed local authorities as to Pingchiao. They have promised to send guard."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. H. FRASER,

Consul-General.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases LXXXI, LXXXII and LXXXIII, heard on December 21, 1911, are as follows :—

CASE LXXXI.

Tatung Road. Cadastral Lot No. 996. Western District. Registered Owners: C. Dowdall and J. C. Hanson.

Mr. Lindsay attends on behalf of the Registered Owners and the Council is represented by officials from the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

The beneficial owner of the land in question is the Soochow Guild and compensation for surrender of the required strip is demanded at the assessed value of Tls. 4,500 per mow plus 10 per cent., while the Council is of opinion that it should be surrendered free.

The land is already used as a Chinese road to which there is free access from Sinza Road, and it has apparently always been so used, although it is the property of the Guild and the Guild buildings have openings on to the road. It is doubtful whether, owing to its continuous use by the public, it would be possible for the Guild to close it to pedestrians. In any case it appears to the Commissioners that in surrendering the strip, the Guild would be merely converting a private access to their property into a public one and compensation in this case should be assessed at a nominal sum only.

The rounding off of the corner will entail the loss of Mow 0.015 and should be paid for accordingly.

The Commissioners award compensation as follows :—

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.015 at Tls. 4,500 per Mow	67.50	
add 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	6.75	
		74.25
in addition to the cost of reinstating the corner building.		
Compensation for loss of privacy in respect of the remaining surrender for road purposes.		300.00
	Tls.	374.25

H. G. SIMMS.
J. R. PATTERSON,
LESLIE J. CUBITT.
} *Land Commissioners for 1911-12.*

Shanghai, Jaunary 4, 1912.

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CASE LXXXII.

Kiangse and Nanking Roads. Cadastral Lot No. 84. Central District. Registered Owner: A. D. Sassoon.

Mr. Halse attends on behalf of the Owner and the Council is represented by officials of the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

Mr. Halse on behalf of the owner emphasizes the arguments set forth in the published correspondence and remains of opinion that the claim as stated in his firm's letter of November 21 is not more than his client is entitled to in law and equity, though a settlement more favourable to the Council might perhaps have been accepted had the attitude of the Council been more sympathetic during the negotiations.

The various points are discussed in detail. Mr. Halse states that he could undoubtedly obtain buyers at over old assessed values for any one of the four corners of Nanking and Kiangse Roads, as evidence of the fact that assessed values are not reliable basis for compensation for compulsory surrenders, and that Tls. 65,000 per mow is within the actual market value.

In the matter of loss of adaptability Mr. Halse puts in sketches to illustrate the loss in rental value resulting from the restricted area available for building purposes. In this connexion, the Commissioners point out that in the matter of height full advantage has not been taken in rebuilding to obtain the maximum rental value of the property.

As regards light and air, the Commissioners agree that in great measure the improvement in this respect is due to the difference in design between the new building and the old.

In discussing the question of betterment, whereon Mr. Halse holds the view that the loss of frontage and adaptability outweigh the advantages of improved light, air, and accessibility to vehicular traffic, it is noted by the Commissioners that as this is a case where a similar surrender is scheduled on the opposite side of the road, were the Council's claim for half betterment upheld, the result upon the completion of the total widening would be that the property owners on either side would have contributed the entire cost of what will undoubtedly be one of the most needed public improvements and that this is opposed to the Council's usual principle of sharing the cost of road widenings between the owners and the public in the proportion of 2/3rds and 1/3rd respectively.

The Commissioners have very carefully considered the various questions raised in this case which is a somewhat difficult one, and have arrived at the following conclusions: –

Basis of Value.—In arriving at the value for compensation, the Commissioners do not feel bound to accept the assessed value, simply because it is the assessed value: their endeavour being to take what appears to them to be the most reliable market valuation submitted to them. Case No. LXXI is a case in point where the assessed value stood at Tls. 50,000 per mow while compensation was awarded on the basis of Tls. 65,000.

In the present instance it is stated by the Council that the recent valuation made by Mr. Algar and Mr. Peebles although it was made for purposes of assessment, was based on fair market values. Against this, the Commissioners have the owners' valuation based on an offer, not for the whole lot but for a portion.

Under these circumstances the Commissioners feel bound to accept the figure of the two independent valuers.

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Betterment.—The Commissioners are of opinion that the owner might have reduced the depreciation in rental value, due to loss of frontage, by erecting a higher building. They are further of opinion that in his own interests, no owner would have rebuilt on the old line of the Nanking Road. On the other hand the public improvement resulting from the widening of the roads, the Nanking Road more especially, is so marked, and so valuable to almost every member of the community every hour of the day, that in the opinion of the Commissioners it exceeds the value to the owner and tenant as an improved approach for carriages and pedestrians to the premises.

The Commissioners award compensation as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.191 at Tls. 57,000 per mow	10,887.00	
add 10% for compulsory surrender	1,088.70	
	11,975.70	
Less betterment assessed at 1/6	1,995.95	
		9,979.75

H. G. SIMMS, J. R. PATTERSON, LESLIE J. CUBITT, *Land Commissioners for 1911/12*

Shanghai, January 4, 1912.

CASE LXXXIII.

Dixwell Road. Cadastral Lots Nos. 145 and 69. Eastern District. Registered Owner: F. D. Sassoon.

Mr. S. J. Halse attends on behalf of the Registered Owner and the Council is represented by officials of the Secretariat and Public Works Department.

Mr. Halse states that he desires the Commissioners to record that the hearing of the case is without prejudice, to which the Secretary of the Council assents.

The Commissioners reply that they are of opinion that they can only hear this case as they hear all other cases, that is to say they make their award but have nothing to do with the parties giving effect to it, the enforcement of the Award being left to the Court or Courts concerned. In this sense all cases are heard "without prejudice" as the power to enforce an Award does not rest with the Commissioners who have no objection to recording Mr. Halse's statement of his position.

The hearing of the Case then proceeds.

There are two separate surrenders in this instance but as the principles involved are similar, the two are taken together. Each scheduled area is separated from the remainder of its respective Cadastral Lot by a Chinese path or road and Mr. Halse contends that in dealing with the surrenders the scheduled areas should therefore be treated as separate lots. On behalf of the Council it is shewn that it is the universal practice to give separate Cadastral numbers to land separated by a Municipal road, but not if the separation is by a Chinese path.

Mr. Halse states that the Owner does not agree to any deduction from the areas on which compensation is calculated in respect of the portions of the path rendered available for building purposes by the new road line.

In the matter of betterment Mr. Halse is of opinion that the public facilities afforded on the water frontage do not compensate the owner for the loss of the exclusive rights hitherto enjoyed, nor does any enhancement of site value accrue to the property in this case.

On the other hand the Council holds that betterment is considerable and beyond question.

In reviewing all the facts of the case as laid before them, the Commissioners come to the conclusion that the points at issue are very similar to those in Case No. LXXIX and they award compensation on a similar basis, as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Lot No. 145 Mow 0.581 at Tls. 10,000 per mow	5,810.00	
Add 10% for compulsory surrender	581.00	
	6,391.00	
Less betterment assessed at 1/3rd	2,130.33	4,260.67
Lot No. 69.—The Commissioners agree that no betterment accrues to this lot by the surrender of Mow 0.024. Mow 0.024 at Tls. 9,000 per mow	216.00	
Mow 0.503 at Tls. 9,000 per mow	4,527.00	
	4,743.00	
Add 10% for compulsory surrender	474.30	
	5,217.30	
Less betterment assessed at 1/3rd on Tls. 4,979 (4,527 + 10%)	1,659.67	3,557.63
	Tls.	7,818.30

H. G. SIMMS, J. R. PATTERSON, LESLIE J. CUBITT, *Land Commissioners for 1911/12.*

Shanghai, January 3, 1912.

Tramways.

Rolling Stock.—A blue print sketch of a new type of car is submitted in a note from the Company, and the provisional approval of the Council is recorded.

The main features of the design are given as follows:—

(1) Separate 1st Class and 3rd Class entrances between the two compartments, and no passage-way whatever through platforms to or from the street.

(2) Long wheel-base trucks, of an approved radial principle, which will enable the cars to run without the swaying movement of the present cars which is due mainly to the short wheel-base.

(3) As all entrances and exits would be by the central platform they would be under the Conductor's control.

(4) To enable the 3rd Class to load and unload practically as quickly as the 1st Class and thereby reduce delay at stopping places, provision is made for two lines of 3rd Class passengers entering or leaving as compared with one line of 1st Class, the accommodation of the 3rd Class compartment being approximately double that of the 1st Class.

Municipal Staff.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. T. C. Conner is appointed Clerical Assistant on six months' probation from January 6.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Inspector G. W. Merrison and Sub-Inspector T. I. Vaughan from March 22.

The service of Constable C. Jennings terminated on January 15.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death in the Victoria Nursing Home on January 16, from typhoid fever, of Constable Edwin J. Harradine.

Health Department.—Misses A. E. Hatch and K.K. Smiddy are appointed Nurses with effect from January 9.

The service of Nurse Reynolds will terminate on July 1, 1912.

A. W. King, Attendant at the Mental Ward, is dismissed with effect from January 6.

Public Works Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. J. B. Johns, Engineering Assistant, with effect from April 9, and to District Inspector Jones with effect from May 7.

The appointments of the following are confirmed:—

Mr. A. Hubbard, Clerical Assistant, from December 25, 1911.

District Inspector Crouch from December 22, 1911.

Tax Office.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Collector Marshall with effect from May 1.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, January 14, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	10
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	125

ARTHUR STANLEY, *Health Officer.*

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign
2355	Baikal	F. Silverman	Addition to house.
Adjoining 935			*Chinese.*
936	Haining	A.E. Algar	12 houses.
E. of 5300	Rangoon	Chinese	Alterations.
Adjoining 3426	Tokio	do.	5 houses.
1392	Gt. Western	do.	8 houses.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 14, numbered 1045

On Sunday next, January 21, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Zampa" Herold
2. Valse triste Sibelius
3. Suite from "Carmen" Bizet

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4. Variations on an Original Theme Elgar
5. Two Songs (a) "None but a Lonely Heart" Tschaikowsky
   (b) "Spring" Hildach
   Cornet Soli—Mr. Biswang
6. Selection "The Bartered Bride" Smetana

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

If special music is required special arrangements must be made.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent, for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, January 13, 1912.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Assault	7	1
Kidnapping	5	1
Murder (attempted)	3	
Wounding	1	
Abduction	5	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	13	
Cruelty to Animals	3	
False Pretences	4	
Fraud	2	1
House breaking	4	
Larceny	60	3
Unlawful possession	8	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Public Ricsha	302	
Dog	1	
Cart	10	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
House Refuse	13	2
Nuisance	140	
Soliciting		1
Traffic	27	
Arms	3	
Barrows	22	
Dairy	3	
Opium		1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	38	5
Gambling	8	
Loitering with Intent	5	
Returning from expulsion	2	
Trafficking in Women or children	2	1
Vagrancy	24	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Kidnapped and Stray Children	6	7
Various		7
Witness criminal cases	3	2
Passing food to prisoners	3	
5.—Civil Cases	26	
TOTAL	753	34

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	529	
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	16	2
Fined	44	2
Handed to Parents(or)Guardians	4	8
Imprisonment	87	8
Imprisonment and expulsion	16	
Left to Civil Court	11	
Released on Security	16	2
Sent to Native Authorities	4	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	21	7
Sent to Canton Guild	1	
Various	2	
Charge withdrawn	1	2
TOTAL	753	34

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week	84
Received during the week	13
Released during the week	9
Remaining at the end of the week	88

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week	139
Received during the week	24
Released during the week	35
Remaining at the end of the week	128

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	35
Summonses served	42
Warrants issued	24
Warrants executed	9

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Engineer's Report for December.

Good progress has been made with the laying of the 3-ft. diameter sewer in Yangtszepoo Road, west of Ewo Road. The subsoil appears to be unusually good and there has been no difficulty in dealing with the small quantity of water which percolates through the soil. Owing to the close proximity of the Waterworks Company's pumping mains and of the tramway tracks, a portion of the timbering is being left in the trench in order to minimise the danger which might otherwise follow a subsidence over the sewer.

Owing to the negotiations for the proposed deviation of Ewo Road being incomplete, the construction of the sewer has not been commenced at the outfall but at the junction of Ewo and Yangtszepoo Roads.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the Contractor for bunding Soochow Creek, in constructing a watertight cofferdam, and so far no progress has been made with the bunding itself, although the contract time has nearly expired.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1534.5 fong of sound stone was blasted, the quantity of dynamite used amounted to 450-lb. giving an average of 3.41 fong per pound.

The production of broken stone dispatched from the Quarry is now rather greater than is required for use, a reserve stock is therefore being accumulated in Shanghai so that we should, for a time, be independent of any temporary interruption in the working of the Quarry or in the arrangements for transport.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced through the month:—

Hand-made	948 pieces
Machine-made	930 „

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Cleansing and Watering.—4,609 loads of road sweepings, etc., have been collected during the month, and 1,917,720 gallons of water have been used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	11
Cadastral Certificates issued	11
Consular lots surveyed and placed under taxation	—
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	69
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	9

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	—
Central ,,	5
Northern ,,	3
Eastern ,,	182
Outside Limits	8

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, artizans, etc., employed during the month was:—

Coolies	1,419
Convicts	375
Artizans	222
Foremen	140

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of December 1911.

Buildings under construction	55
Plans submitted for sanction	10
Plans approved	8
Inspections by Inspectors	729
Permits for boundary walls	2
,, carpenter sheds	—
,, repairs to buildings	43
,, new shop fronts	51
,, painting	164
,, alterations	25
,, erecting fences	5
,, ,, signboards	359
,, ,, drying stages	—
,, ,, temporary mat shades	14
,, ,, temporary cloth sun shades	1
Dangerous Notices issued	2
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	—

These figures refer to the number of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	0
Dangerous structures reported by P. W. D.	2
Notices from other Departments	0
First intimation notice issued	2
Second ,, ,, ,,	0
Total	2

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Health Officer's Report for December.

Measles has been prevalent throughout the month. The outbreak commenced in November and became more intense during December, causing 38 deaths among the Chinese, mostly very young children. It has also become prevalent among foreign children. The infection in this disease takes place by proximity to cases through coughing, etc., often during the stage before the rash when the child appears only to have a bad cold in the head. Children with 'colds' should be carefully secluded and nursed as the danger from measles is not so much from the fever itself as from the lung complications which may subsequently ensue.

Tuberculosis, which is an ever present menace, caused 65 deaths among the Chinese.

Small-pox continues almost entirely absent. There can be no doubt that the campaign of vaccination undertaken during recent years is showing good results and there is no reason why Shanghai should not be the first city in China to stamp out Small-pox. Those who have not been efficiently vaccinated within three years are advised to be vaccinated now and thus get protected against Small-pox. 544 vaccinations have been done among Chinese at the district Health Offices during the month; also a large number of Municipal prisoners have been vaccinated.

An increased number of plague-infected rats have been found in that part of the Northern district bordering on the insanitary Chapei district which is outside Municipal limits; a considerable number were discovered during permanent rat-proofing operations in the ceilings and below floors of badly constructed Chinese houses. The rat-proof barricade is still being maintained on the border of the Settlement. 812 houses have been permanently rat-proofed during the month, making close on 5,000 since this work was commenced last June. The work, except in the danger zone in the part of the Northern district bordering on Chapei, has now been temporarily stopped during the cold weather so as to cause people as little discomfort as possible.

Cattle-plague is still present among dairy cattle in the Yangtszepoo district.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	2
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	6
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	4	1	65
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4
Dysentery	0	0	6
Measles	0	0	38
From all causes	20	5	591

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	5
Scarlet Fever	0
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	0	0
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	7	0
	Scarlet Fever	1	5
	Beri-beri	0	22
	Measles	5	6
	Other Diseases	0	83
Discharged		11	88
Died		0	5
Remaining last day of month		8	60

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	407
Vaccinations	544
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	31
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	0
Bacteriological examinations	424
Analyses	31

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	20	5
Surgical	14	1
Maternity	2	2
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	2
Total	37	10

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received December 30, 1911.
Report sent out January 9, 1912.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.20
a.—Volatile	5.80
b.—Fixed	5.40
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.10
a.—Temporary	3.80
b.—Permanent	4.30
Chlorine	1.50
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0416
Saline Ammonia	0.0023
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0202
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1hour at 37° c.	0.0281

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 94 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 15.

Organisms of the coli group were not found in quantities up to 1 c.c. of the water.

Report on Anaysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1923	9	1923	0	4
Sheep	2876	0	2876	39	0
Calves	492	0	492	0	1
Pigs	533	3	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	271	389	211	141	1012
Rats plague infected	0	45	1	0	46
Human plague cases.....	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	3150	2315	1050	9065
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3958	4376	2224	2007	12565
Poisoned baits laid	132600	144210	125700	65700	468210
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	110	162	0	272
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	85	384	115	228	812
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	149	158	102 / 35	100	544
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	8	1	3	13
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	51	53	21	9	134
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	56	81	37	23	197
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	888	1026	114	426	2454
Houses cleansed and limewashed	152	427	0	237	816
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	13	23	8	17	61
Insanitary wells abolished...	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	3	3	0	1	16
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	23	0	0	4	27
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	14	5	0	2	21
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	1	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed...	17	0	0	13	30
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	3	12	9	16	40
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	50	58	13	14	135
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	62	380	0	2	444
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	3	8	0	15	26
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	418	177	10	175	780
Hawkers brought into Markets	104	238	0	144	522
Food prosecutions...	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	6	4	0	10
Laundry and other prosecutions...	3	0	0	0	3
Tons of ordure removed	2100	2600	1715	1100	7515
Tons of house refuse removed	2144	2930	3691	1040	9805
Rat-and fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	9	65	10	59	143

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for December.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Extent of Damage	Last Company left	Remarks.
Dec. 2	8.55 p.m.	Northern 2	Woosung	Medium	Native	Bell	3 buildings damaged	10.05 p.m.	
4	8.45 p.m.	Central 3	Peking	Small	Foreign	Telephone	2 rooms damaged	9.40 p.m.	Put out by chemical
9	4.45 p.m.	Western 7	Bubbling Well	,,	,,	Bell	1 building damaged	5.25 p.m.	
19	12.25 p.m.	Central 3	Jin Kee	,,	,,	Telephone	1 room damaged	12.50 p.m.	Put out by chemical
25	2.00 p.m.	Northern 1	Broadway	,,	,,	Bell	Slight	—	No water used
27	12.15 p.m.	Central 3	Soochow	False Alarm	—	Telephone	—	—	False alarm
27	5.35 p.m.	,, 4	Yunnan	Small	Native	Bell	2 buildings destroyed	6.40 p.m.	1 life lost
30	8.05 p.m.	,, 3	Soochow	,,	,,	,,	1 building damaged	8.50 p.m.	

SUMMARY :—During the month of December the Brigade was called to—

8 fires, including 5 bell and 3 Telephone calls.

2 in northern, 5 in Central, and 1 in Western Districts.

6 small and 1 medium fires and 1 False alarm.

4 in Foreign and 3 in Native Buildings and 1 False alarm.

G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

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Summary of Revenue for December.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.	1909 Number	1909 Amount	1909 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
*LAND TAX	690,500	—	8,591.04	689,361.88	—	9,507.34	690,244.07	—	789.68	688,026.43
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
*Foreign	495,000	—	39,195.73	501,104.19	—	52,565.13	497,919.57	—	37,647.22	488,681.13
*Native	665,000	—	37,193.49	679,431.07	—	48,181.55	671,827.69	—	25,205.90	673,739.17
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	38,871.11	180,778.22	—	45,647.11	173,393.89	—	47,493 06	177,636.01
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	3	59.00	15,270.50	3	83 00	14,914.00	1	5.00	11,691.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	7	258.34	19,240.03	5	173.34	16,735.55	1	40.00	17,551.58
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	708.00	—	—	729.00	—	—	630 50
Native Club	3,000	—	—	2,787.50	1	4.17	2,975.00	1	8.33	2,341.66
Native Lodging-house	7,100	3	7.00	6,833.00	3	6.00	7,032.20	—	—	7,145 50
Native wine-shop	25,000	4	8.50	25,328.50	6	9.00	19,134.00	6	14.50	15,102.00
Tea-shop	9,600	549	708.40	9,576.30	584	796.20	9,522 30	581	782.20	8,566.56
Foreign Theatre	5,000	22	357.00	3,992.00	21	481.00	5,038.60	32	453.00	4,611.16
Native Theatre	5,700	20	550.50	6,616.50	22	466.00	5,630.00	22	341.50	4,197.00
Pawn-shop	18,500	—	—	19,524.28	—	—	18,907.90	—	—	16,129.95
Opium-shop	60,000	333	5,211.50	62,631.50	321	5,189.00	55,128.50	241	2,284.00	21,955.20
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	284	2,595.50	40,420.42
Cargo Boat	5,500	709	423.90	5,423.64	740	447.20	5,539.27	800	473.99	5,291.79
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	91.59	1,074.39	65	57.56	1.091.79	61	91.37	1,082.29
Steam Launch	2,300	46	70.01	2,268.79	45	67.32	2,243.32	46	68.72	2,274.38
Native Boat	3,300	1,844	341.07	3,564.91	1,681	288.26	3,253.58	1,584	277.21	3,365.58
Sampan	1,200	79	60.84	1,063.41	69	52.06	1,199.16	98	73.67	1,340.72
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 65 / C. 32	155.15	13,958.32	P. 44 / C. 36	160.13	14,886.07	P. 99 / C. 81	356.02	16,185.22
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 666 / C. 508	2,084.45	25,252.85	P. 694 / C. 546	2,169.32	26,753.99	P. 738 / C. 551	2,271.84	27,633.60
Motor Car	7,000	15	58.42	8,028.72	12	52.55	5,448.92	15	35.00	3 027.00
Cart	19,500	805	1,229.50	18,324.50	892	1,420.00	19,715.50	921	1,493.50	18'299.93
Private-owned Ricsha	41,500	119	181.83	40,580.90	129	230.65	41,264.72	97	174.37	41'038.80
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,840	10,697.78	116,629.73	7,121	10,770.93	128,568.16	8,459	9,584.98	112'539.52
Sedan-chair	3,000	19	38.67	1,729.03	30	63.10	2,889.32	42	92.99	4'263.79
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,929	2,970 05	31,927.16	5,952	2,979.63	34,877.81	7,058	3,533.79	36'914.39
Firearms	1,500	—	—	1,725.00	1	150.00	1,650.00	—	—	2,175.00
Dog	1,000	8	6.14	1,314.37	222	167.40	983.02	25	18.60	1,047.27
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,351	3,479.66	39,525.69	3,363	3,425.50	39,248.74	3,250	3,323.51	37,669.06
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	—	490.00	—	130.00	330.00
Firemen Quarters	2,500	—	225.00	2,151.68	—	443.00	2,236.71	—	416.00	2,381.00
Cad-Lot 167	7,300	—	644.10	6,779.46	—	625.60	1,441.46	—	45.76	718.92
Miscellaneous	700	—	190.77	915.30	—	.75	686.14	—	—	—
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	432.42	4,820.69	—	410.95	5,181.53	—	478.91	5,775.48
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	5,000.90	—	—	4,000.06	—	—	3,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	21,500	—	7,019.91	23,883.30	—	5,395.44	20,272.21	—	4,450.95	16,321.31
Total Tls.	2,567,900		161,412.87	2,579,510.31		192,506.19	2,553,053.69		145,051.07	2,521,600.33

*still in process of collection.

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road' not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

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Supply of Coal for use in the Municipal Offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., during 1912.

	House Coal.		*Anthracite.*	
Hansen & Magill	$12.50	9.50 per ton	$19.19	14.52 per ton
S. H. Abbass		8.50 ,,		14.25 ,,
Shodai Yoko	$10.50	7.98 ,,	$18.00	13.68 ,,
B. Roth & Co.		7.75 ,,		15.00 ,,
Sun Nee		7.70 ,,		13.80 ,,
* Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.		Tls. 7.70 ,,		Tls. 13.80 ,,

Construction of Workshops etc., at East Hongkew Depot, Tungchow Road.

S. Quailing	Tls. 19,688
Chou Chee Sun	18,600
Sing Tai	15,800
Joe Ming Kee	15,272
Wong Kor Sung	15,150
Sah Jin Kee	14,550
KangYu Kee	14,370
*Zee Zung Tai	12,970

Construction of a Wooden Bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek at Ward Road.

Kao Liang Kee	Tls. 4,200
Dzau Ching Kee	2,850
Chang Youn Kee	1,673
Chang Sung Kee	1,186
Dong Kee & Co.	1,148
Sing Fah Kee	1,050
*Chang Foo Kee	1,050

Construction of a Wooden Bunding and Jetty at the end of Chinwantao Road.

Chang Youn Kee	Tls. 4,435
Yee Ho Kee & Co. and J. Dyson	4,217
Chang Sung Kee	3,190
Chang Foo Kee	3,054
Dong Kee & Co.	2,984
Sing Fah Kee	2,870
*Dzau Ching Kee	2,450

Installation of Hot and Cold Water service at the Hongkew Fire Station.

Gordon & Co.	Tls. 510
*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	510

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, January 19, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Tuesday, January 23, 1912, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. F. J. Burrett
(*Acting Chairman*).
R. Lundt
Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 1.5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 24, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman
Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2140.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1912:—

C. E. Anton
E. E. Clark
H. De Gray
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. J. R. Patterson, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1912.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking and Chekiang Roads.—With reference to the negotiations with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., during 1907, in regard to the surrender of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 585, payment has been made of the full amount of compensation Tls. 3,040, upon execution of the relative deeds of surrender. A portion of the strip, measuring Mow 0.031, which is still occupied by buildings, has been leased to the Company at a rental of Tls. 18 per annum, until such time as the land is made available for public use.

Haining Road.—The following letters contain the terms upon which permission has been granted to build on a strip of unregistered land between Cadastral lots 935 and 936 which is scheduled for the widening of this road:—

Shanghai, January 5, 1912.

DEAR SIR.—I beg to enclose herewith plan and formal application for a permit to erect twelve native houses on the unregistered piece of land situate between Cadastral Lots 935 & 936, Haining Road, Northern District. As there is a strip of land 8 ft. 3 in. wide at one end and 5 ft. 5 in. wide at the other and measuring Mow 0.07 required off this lot for the widening of the Haining Road, I am authorized by the owner of the property to state that he is prepared to surrender this area free on the condition that he is allowed to include this strip in the front court-yards until such time as the houses on either Cadastral Lot 935 or 936 adjoining are set back to the new line and, if considered advisable, to pay a nominal rental of $1 per annum for its use. The houses have been so planned that when the court-yard walls are to be removed and the road widened, the verandahs will be carried down to the floor line and the present single-roomed hongs will be converted into wooden-fronted shops. The Council would not be called upon to pay for any alterations on this account. I shall be much obliged if you will lay this matter before the Council.

Yours faithfully,
A. E. ALGAR.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 16, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 5, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, containing proposals as to the surrender of the strip of unregistered land, between Lots 935 and 936, measuring Mow 0.07, which is scheduled for the widening of the Haining Road.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Council accepts these proposals, the land to be surrendered forthwith, and to be leased to yourself for building purposes at a nominal rental of $1 per annum, the lease to terminate and the land to be cleared for public use without cost to the Council so soon as the widening has been effected from either of the lots adjoining.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. E. ALGAR, Esq.

Ewo Road.—Upon the application of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha the Council has consented to an arrangement whereby the Ewo Road and Jetty will be transferred to within one foot of the eastern boundary of their property, Cadastral Lot 2370, upon the following conditions:—

(i) That the remaining strip of one foot be transferred to the Council without charge.

(ii) That the whole of the cost of the transfer be borne by the Company.

(iii) That the additional cost of filling and bunding the new road, from the line of its present position to the Conservancy Normal Line be shared in equal parts by the Company and the Council.

Bubbling Well and Yuyuen Roads.—With reference to the negotiations for extending the present road system west of the Bubbling Well Village, detailed in the Gazette of July 6, 1911, arrangements have now been completed whereby the interest of the lessee in the land belonging to the Bubbling Well Temple authorities, and required for extending the Bubbling Well and Yuyuen Roads to the boundary of the Settlement, including a strip of Surplus Land 60 feet wide between the St. George's Hotel property and the latter road, has been surrendered to the Council upon payment of a lump sum of Tls. 9,000. This arrangement is due to the courteous intervention of Mr. W. S. Emens, to whom the Council is indebted for its satisfactory conclusion.

Public Lighting.

Chapoo Road.—At the request of the residents in Young Allen Terrace, the Council has sanctioned the erection of an additional gas lamp in Chapoo Road at the entrance of this Terrace. Initial cost $30, with an annual charge of $31.50.

Sinza Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer, the Council has approved the erection of five 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps in the new section of this road west of Hart Road, at a cost of Tls. 115 per annum.

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Defence Creek and Yangkingpang.

The Engineer reports that Tsen Yaoding, whose tender for dredging these Creeks was accepted in October last (*Vide* Gazette of November 2, p. 278), has failed to carry out the work in a satisfactory manner. Upon his recommendation a new contract has been made with Tzau Ching-kee at the same price, Tl. 0.49 per fong.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Seven months' leave of absence is granted to Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Assistant Superintendent, with effect from April 1.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Detective-Sergeant T. P. Givens from March 29.

The following recruits who arrived from London via Siberia are appointed Probationary Constables with effect from January 23 :—

W. C. A. Appleton
E. Burnett
M. Fitz-Patrick
P. E. Freer
D. Ginnane
L. Holmes
A. A. Laws
W. G. Marshall
J. G. Murdoch
A. O'Dwyer
C. Pattison
W. J. Porter
J. A. Quayle
G. B. Stannage
J. Sullivan.

The services of Constables R. A. Pilkington and B. L. Atkinson will terminate on January 28 and February 1 respectively.

A gratuity of $200 has been issued to the family of the late Sikh Constable Narain Singh who was killed while in the exection of his duty on December 24, 1911.

Health Department. — Consequent upon the resignation of Miss E. M. B. Koek, Matron, Victoria Nursing Home, which has been accepted with effect from February 29, the following appointments are approved.—

Miss E. Summerskill to be Acting Matron, Miss K. Wilkerson to be Acting Housekeeper both with effect from March 1 upon six months probation.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 21, numbered 896.

On Sunday next, January 28, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Hungarian Rhapsody (No. 1) Liszt
2. Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre" St. Saëns

3. 5th Symphony (C minor) Beethoven
   (a) Allegro con brio
   (b) Andante con moto
   (c) Allegro-Finale

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, January 21, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	12
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	145

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Chinese.
S. of 716	Haining	Chinese	1 Shed.
6013	Yangtszepoo	do.	7 Sheds.
4845	Ichang	do.	Additions to Mill.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for December.

Strength of the Force on December 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	253
Sikhs	537
Chinese	1,059
Clerical and Teaching Staff	48
Followers	157
Total	2,062

The Revolution.—The close of the year 1911 finds the districts surrounding Shanghai in such a state of anarchy as has not existed since the time of the Taiping Rebellion.

The actions of certain subordinate agents of the Republican Party in the Settlement are becoming more high-handed as hopes of an immediate settlement of the Revolution recede.

Early in December a brutal murder was committed upon the compradore of a foreign firm suspected by the Revolutionary Party of selling arms to the Imperial Forces. This took place as the compradore was disembarking from an up-river boat alongside one of the Hongkew Wharves.

Following the murder came several attempts at abduction, the victims in every case being wanted in order that they might be forced to supply funds for Revolutionary purposes.

In a minor degree various native residents have had their lives threatened and scores their days made fearful to them by constant attempts at blackmail.

The presence of the Peace Congress delegates and the holding of the Congress itself in Shanghai has added most materially to the responsibility of those concerned in the keeping of law and order in this Settlement.

Dr. Sun Wen, better known as Sun Yat-sen, arrived in Shanghai on 'Xmas Day. He proceeded to Nanking on

Return of Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		1,766	1,766
Cangue		3	3
Case withdrawn		5	5
Cautioned	2	11	13
Compensation		6	6
Dismissed		67	67
Expulsion		2	2
Fined	7	223	230
Handed to parents or guardians		25	25
Imprisonment	13	366	379
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		2	2
Imprisonment and expulsion		60	60
Left to Civil Court		16	16
Reformatory		4	4
Released on security		41	41
Sent to City Magistrate		2	2
" other Native Authorities		18	18
" Door of Hope		1	1
" Local Guilds...		1	1
" Sinza Refuge		62	62
" Slave Girls' Refuge		8	8
" Orphanage		2	2
Sent on board ship	13		13
Committed for trial	1		1
Various	1	10	11
Total...	37	2,701	2,738

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January 1 where he was elected Provisional President of the New Republican Government.

Fires.—23 fires occurred during the month of December. 6 were extinguished by the Fire Brigade, the remainder by the Police and inmates.

Identification Office.—616 persons passed through the Identification Office during December. This was 93 less than in the previous month. Out of the 616 prisoners 181 were identified. 168 finger-print records were received from the French Police, and 78 of these were discovered to be those of criminals who had passed through the hands of the Police of this Settlement

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	7.70
Sikhs	6.61
Chinese	8.71
All Branches	23.02

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	3.03
Sikhs	1.22
Chinese	.82
All Branches	1.20

Average Daily strength of Force 1,857

Return of Convict Labour for December.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	896.94
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	246.95
Total	Tls.	649.99
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	1,855.21
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	935.56
Total	Tls.	919.65
Grand total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,569.64

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrantsland summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,.
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on December 31.

Central Station	62
Louza Station	44
Hongkew Station	54
Harbin Road Sub-Station	10
West Hongkew Station	44
Wayside Station	22
Yangtszepoo Station	9
Sinza Station	30
Bubbling Well Station	12
Gordon Road Station	4
Gaol	955
Total	1,246

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,044	1,196
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	1	1
Total	1,045	1,197

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN November 25 and December 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	41,119.07
Recovered	20,975.97

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	96	20
Summonses	127	72

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/11/11	28	236
Captured	208	
Returned	40	
Killed	176	236
Remaining at Kennels	20	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offences	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Abduction		1	1
Assault		44	47
Attempted suicide	3	3	3
Cruelty to children		2	2
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		23	23
Manslaughter		3	3
Wounding		2	2
Breach of King's Regulations	1		1
Trafficking in women or children		3	3
(*b*) OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		30	30
Cruelty to animals		7	7
Embezzlement	1	1	2
Extortion		3	3
False pretences		14	14
Fraud		9	9
House-breaking		6	6
Larceny	4	283	287
Malicious damage		1	1
Receiving stolen property		13	13
Robbery		9	9
Unlawful possession		27	27
(*c*) OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE:—			
Coining		1	1
Coin, Uttering counterfeit		5	5
Contempt of Court		4	4
Drunk and disorderly	22		22
Fighting and creating a disturbance		102	102
Gambling		38	38
Loitering with intent		19	19
Obstructing the Police		5	5
Returning after expulsion		14	14
Vagrancy	1	58	59
Gaol-breaking		7	7
Perjury		2	2
Breach of Licensing By-Law or of Licence Conditions:—			
Cart		20	20
Dog	1	4	5
Laundry		3	3
Lodging-house		1	1
Opium shop		9	9
Public Ricsha		773	773
Tavern		1	1
Tea shop		1	1
Wheel-barrow		123	123
Wine shop		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Arms		20	20
Fireworks		1	1
House Refuse		17	17
Indecent Advertisements		1	1
Nuisance		705	705
Soliciting		11	11
Traffic		140	140
(*d*) MISCELLANEOUS CASES :—	4	75	79
(*e*) CIVIL CASES		54	54
Total...	37	2,701	2,738
NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,270	2,270
Others...	55	451	506
Tot...	55	2,721	2,776

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
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Austro Asiatic Trading Co.	7/7½	8/6	6/6	...	2/5¾	9/2½	10/2¾
Bradley & Co.	7/5⅞	8/5	6/4⅞	2/3 5/8	2/7	9/2 3/16	9/6 4/5
,,	6/1⅘	...	...	2/2⅝	3/2	...	...
Bume & Reif	...	7/10½	6/5½	2/2	2/7½	...	...
,,	...	8/7½	6/6	2/5½	2/8	...	...
,,	...	...	6/8	2/6	2/9	...	...
W. T. Garnett & Co. (a)	7/3	8/6	6/4	2/0½	2/3½	7/9	9/4½
,, (b)	...	8/9	6/5	2/5	2/5	...	..
,, (c)	...	...	6/6	...	...	...	...
,,	...	...	6/7	...	...	...	...
Garrels, Börner & Co.	7/9	8/4	6/9	2/4	2/9¾	...	...
Geddes & Co.	...	10/5,19/20	7/6⅜	2/11,16/25	3/2,16/25	...	...
Ilbert & Co. (d)	...	8/-	6/6	2/-	3/3	9/3	9/6
,,	...	8/9	6/9	2/1	3/6	...	...
,, (e)	...	9/3	8/6	2/2	...	...	...
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,,	...	...	...	2/6	...	...	...
,,	...	...	...	3/-	...	...	...
,,	...	...	...	3/1	...	...	...
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	...	8/9½	6/6¾	2/10	2/5½	9/6	9/9
Fredk, Large & Co (f)	7/6	9/5	7 -	3/4½	3/3	9/10	11/3
Lutzen & Brook	...	7/1	6 6	2 4¾	3/8	9/0½	9/10
Walter Nutter & Co.	7/-	8/-	8/6⅝	2/9⅜	2/4¾	9/9 5/16	10/1½
Richter & Co.	7/11½	4/3	4/1¼	2/6¾	2/5¾	11/3	11/8
Shanghai Stores	6/-	8/6¼	6/8½	2/3½	3/1	8/11½	9/0½
,,	7/4½	8/8½	7/0¼	2/6⅝	3/1½	...	9/10¾
,,	7/9½	8/9½	...	...	3/2½	...	...
,,	7/11¼	...	...	...	3/3	...	...
Van Laer & Co.	10/9	8/8½	6/6	2/10⅛	2/4	9/2½	9/6¼
N. A. Viloudaki	...	9/11	8/7½	3/10¼	3/1½	10/8	11/4
Westphal, King & Ramsay	7/11½	8/6	6/6	2/6	2/10	...	...
,,	...	9/3	6/8	...	3/1	...	...
Ed. Wheen	7/11½	8/8½	6/5	2/5½	2/6½	9/2	9/7
Eastern Trading Co.	8/-	...	...	...	...	...	...
P. Heath & Co.	...	...	7/-	2/7	2/6	...	9/6,10/6
J. D. Hutchison & Co.	...	...	...	3/-	2/7½	9/6	10/6
King King & Co. (Rs. 5.14)	7/10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pocock Bros	7/2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sander, Wieler & Co.	7/10	...	6/3½	2/10	2/9¼	...	...

(a) Accepted for Brown Blankets
(b) ,, ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality
(c) ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, No. 3 ,,
(d) Accepted for White Blankets
(e) ,, ,, Blue Serge
(f) ,, ,, Boots and Khaki Serge

The Tender for Grey Cotton Lining is not yet selected.

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AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, January 26, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were: -

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Saturday, January 27, 1912, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 31, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2141.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application for the same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1912.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Thorvald Hansen, Consul-General for Norway, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate General with effect from January 25.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—Nine months leave of absence is granted to Lieutenant W. B. Billinghurst with effect from January 27.

Electricity Department.

Sub-Stations.—The development of the supply of electricity for power purposes in the Northern District has necessitated provision of a new sub-station in that locality. Purchase has accordingly been arranged of a small piece of land for this purpose, measuring Mow 0.04 from Cadastral Lot 12, at the corner of Winchester and Alabaster Roads, for the sum of Tls. 350. It is intended to erect a sub-station on this site, of capacity sufficient to accommodate transforming plant up to 1,000 kilowatts, at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,000,

Plans of another sub-station, to be erected at the north-west corner of the North Honan Road Depot, have also been approved.

Land Registration.

Municipal Cadastral Office—Under arrangement with the Consular Body a change of method in the working of the Cadastral Office has been brought into force. Heretofore the procedure has been in accordance with the following extract from the Senior Consul's despatch of December 6, 1900:—

"When receiving an application "for the registration of land, the "Consuls, after a summary examina-"tion of the papers, will address the "Taotai as heretofore. As soon as "the Consul is informed of the time "the Taotai's Deputy will measure "the land, he will notify the Cadastral "Office as well as the applicant. "The Cadastral Office will then have "to send an officer to attend the "measurement.

"Upon receipt from the Taotai of "the title-deed and the Chinese plan, "the Consul will transmit a copy of "the letter to the Cadastral Office. "The plan has to be returned within "seven days, and the Consul will not "issue the title-deed until this time "has elapsed."

Under the new procedure joint measurement will proceed as before, but the Cadastral Office will survey the property and make the plan thereof, which plan, when approved by the Hui Chang Chü or Chinese Land Office, will become the official plan of the lot.

History of Shanghai.

The following letter constitutes the usual annual report by Mr. Lanning upon his work during 1911:—

Shanghai, January 23, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to report on the progress of my historical work. During the past year I have completed my reading and note-taking from the Minutes of the Council's Meetings covering a period of more than 50 years, and have done the like with some 35 volumes of correspondence, of which there is much more yet to be read.

It requires but few words to tell of this, but the work itself is voluminous and consumes much time. More especially is this the case with the correspondence, each volume of which contains hundreds of letters, notes, reports, etc., not infrequently in manuscript difficult to decipher owing to bad handwriting or faded ink. The necessity of a thorough search through the official minutes was evident to everybody a no less careful and systematic examination of the correspondence was thought to be desirable, and experience proves that it was so. These dusty folios contain a mine of useful historical information with here and there a nugget or a gem. The relations of past Councils with the Consulates, with the Native Authorities, with the tax-paying—and the tax-evading—sections of the community, with the Police, etc., are all shown in clear light in letters which passed when events were in progress. Questions relating to legal, financial, and works' matters are often cleared up in the correspondence when left doubtful elsewhere.

The collection of miscellaneous information continues. I have found much of interest and value in the volume recently issued by the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society and containing the Diary of the late Dr. S. Wells Williams, who as Missionary, Interpreter, and Diplomat was for so many years intimately connected with events in China. I have also read and taken notes from the volume of reminiscences published by Admiral Seymour under the title of "My Naval Career and Travels." Much interesting information appears from time to time in "Social Shanghai" and is duly noted. Additions to my stock of personal recollections have been far smaller than I hoped, but I have some interesting reminiscences from an eminent official now retired, and some useful notes connected with the history of one of our most prominent hongs. Other promised information has been taken away to the old country, or has gone with its possessor to "that bourne from which no traveller returns."

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I shall be very glad if the present year sees the end of the most laborious and protracted portion of my work—the collection of all available material.

I am, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE LANNING.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeants C. Hamilton and J. Hamilton from March 29.

As a result of recent proceedings in H.M. Supreme Court, Constable Blumenfeld is dismissed the Force with effect from January 31.

Health Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Assistant Inspector W. J. Dean from March 1.

The appointment of Assistant Inspector J. S. Graham is confirmed with effect from January 1.

Miss Sada Uyeno is appointed Nurse with effect from January 9.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. H. McAdam, Junior Clerk, is confirmed with effect from December 1, 1911.

Meter Reader F. Ward is transferred for duty as Meter Tester with effect from January 26.

Public Band.—The appointment of Musician Bustamante is confirmed with effect from January 4.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
970	Haining	Kiangsu Land & Investment Co. Ltd.	Additions to Cinematograph.
3	North Soochow and North Thibet	Davies & Thomas	Go down.
2355	Baikal	F. Silverman	Addition to house.
			Chinese.
198	Shanse	Chinese	4 houses.
275	Foochow	do.	Conversion of Godown into 8 houses.
257	Kiukiang	Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Alterations to houses.
361	Wuchow	J. F. Takaki	1 house
128	Wenchow	P. Tilley	3 houses.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, January 28, numbered 756.

On Sunday next, February 4, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Symphonie Fantastique (three movements) Berlioz

2. Concerto for Violin Bruch
Solo.—Mr. Millies.

3. Two Hungarian Dances (Nos. 5 & 6) Brahms

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, January 28, 1912.

	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	2	5
Scarlet Fever.	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	14
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	183

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday January 27, 1912.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Assault	5	
Attempted Suicide	1	
Kidnapping	7	1
Murder	2	
Wounding	6	
Abduction	4	1
Manslaughter	1	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Arson (or criminal negligence)	4	1
Burglary	3	
Embezzlement	3	
False Pretences	3	
Larceny	67	5
Receiving stolen property	1	5
Robbery, Armed	3	
Unlawful possession	10	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable	1	
Public Ricsha	122	
Wine Shop	1	
Cart	3	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
House Refuse	4	
Nuisance	143	
Soliciting		1
Traffic	41	
Arms	1	
Wheel-barrows	10	
Dog	1	
Fireworks	1	
Indecent Advertisement	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	14	
Gambling	7	
Returning from expulsion	1	
Vagrancy	26	11
Contempt of Court	2	
Obstructing the Police	2	
Uttering	1	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity	2	
Kidnapped and Stray Children	1	9
Various	1	4
Witness in Criminal Case	1	6
Allowing a Prisoner to escape	1	
5.—Civil Cases	19	
TOTAL	527	44

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	300	
Cangue	1	
Castigated		1
Compensation	1	
Dismissed	14	1
Expulsion	6	10
Fined	46	
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	6
Imprisonment	92	16
Imprisonment and expulsion	14	
Left to Civil Court	2	
Released on Security	13	
Sent to City Authorities	1	
Sent to other Native Authorities	14	2
Sent to Door of Hope		3
Sent to Sinsa Refuge	17	3
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge		2
Case withdrawn	4	
TOTAL	527	44

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at beginning of week	85
Received during the week	12
Released during the week	12
Remaining at the end of the week	85
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week	134
Received during the week	58
Released during the week	37
Remaining at the end of the week	155
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	46
Summonses served	32
Warrants issued	11
Warrants executed	13

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Electrical Engineer's Report for November.

Generation.—The 800 K.W. Parsons-Peebles turbo-alternator was re-wound and converted from a single to a two-phase machine. As anticipated in my October report the output of the set has been increased from 800 to 1,000 kilowatts by the conversion.

Coal.—A further reduction in the coal consumption has to be recorded. Per unit generated it was 4.37 lbs; per unit sold 5.0 lbs. as against 4.69 and 5.41 respectively in November 1910. The consumption this November is so far the lowest obtained.

The above figure per unit generated has again been lowered during December when it fell to 4.10 lbs. The consumption per unit sold is not yet available at the time of writing but I think it will not exceed 4.7 lbs.

Distribution.—Extra High-tension Overhead 3-Phase Feeder run in Macao and Tonquin Roads.

1334 yds. .094 .094 .094
=.75 mile.

High-tension Feeders. No. 8 erected in Soochow and Chekiang Roads.

856 yds. .034
=.48 mile.

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads:—

Seward	229 yds.	.060
N. Thibet	334	.034
Gordon	1020	.060
,,	510	.034
Singapore	980	.022
Winchester	164	.034
N. Soochow	71	.022
N. Kiangse	79	.022
N. Szechuen	172	.034
Lloyd (Alleyway)	168	.022
	3727 yds.	=2.11 miles.

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Enlarged in the following Roads: —

Canton	330 yds.	.159
,,	165	.094
Ichang	356	.060
Burkill (Alleyway)	342	.060
	1,364 yds.	= .77 mile.

Public Lighting.—20 Additional 60 c.p. metal lamps connected during the month in the following roads:—

Gordon	12
Robison	3
Ichang	3
Darroch	1
N. Szechuen Ext.	1
	20

Wire was run in the following roads for Public Lighting:—
Gordon, Ichang & N. Szechuen Ext. 2,592 yds. .012 = 1.47 mile.

Sub-stations —Shangh i Rolle Flour Mill.—Three-phase sub-station fitted up complete, capacity of sub-station, 150 K.W.

Markham Road.—Lightning Arrestor House fitted up complete. The underground cable from the Fearon Road Station terminates at this point and is connected to the overhead transmission line.

Haskell Road.—One additional 30 K.W. transformer connected, making the capacity of this sub-station 80 K.W.

Kiangsu Acid Works.—Capacity of this sub-station increased from 30 to 50 K. W.

Poles.—
67 New Poles erected.
25 Poles renewed.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, NOVEMBER, 1911.

	1910.	1911.
Total lamps connected	213,063	260,389
Lamps connected during month	2,621	1,493
House Service connections	52	53
Motors—horse power, to date	966	1,775
Units generated	741 114	954,064
Units sold	630,770	833,247
Ratio between units generated and sold	% 86.87	87.34
Private lighting	299,182	373,177
Public lighting	85,066	87,111
Heating	3,516	12,768
Power	38,538	96,758
Traction	189,684	228,313
Units accounted for	27. 84	35,120
Coal tons	1,554	1,861
Coal per unit generated, lbs.	4.69	4 37
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.41	5.00
Oil gallons	90	104
Water ,,	44,000	200,000
Revenue Tls.	54,185	62,598
Expenditure ,,	41,869	47,628
Profit for month ,,	12,266	14,970
Profit to date ,,	84,160	85,3:0

Lamp Connexions.—The equivalent of 1,493-30 watt lamps was connected in November. Considering the number of new connexions made and old services re-connected the nett total appears small. There were, however, a large number of installations temporarily disconnected owing to removals, etc., which have since been re-connected, and the introduction of metal lamps into a certain cotton mill reduced the total equivalent of the mill from 1,600 to 574. There were other disconnections on a fairly large scale owing to the demolition of the buildings in which lamps were installed.

Motors.—A nett increase of 181 horse power in motors took place. Due to the trade stagnation a few small motors were disconnected as the people using them had no work. A trade revival will doubtless see these motors re-connected.

Units Sold. 833,247 units were sold and accounted for compared with 630,770 in November last year, shewing an increase of 32%, in spite, be it understood, of the almost general adoption of the metal lamp. Power units sold were 96,758 as against 38,538, and heating units sold were 12,768 compared with 3,516 in November last year, representing increases of 151% and 260% respectively. So much for the advance of electricity in the power and heating business.

Financial,—The month's working produced a profit of Tls. 14,970 bringing the profit for the eleven months working to Tls. 85,330. The December results will not be available for a few weeks yet, but calculations on available figures indicate that the profit will be at least Tls. 17,700 which would bring the profit for the year to Tls. 103,030 or within Tls. 354 of the estimated profit.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for December.

Completing the bedding out of Spring flowering plants and the pruning of shade trees, was the chief employment during the month.

Tree Pruning.—The objects of tree pruning are the control of the form and contour of the tree; the removal of shoots which are overcrowded, or so placed as to interfere with due admittance of light and air: the removal of dead or decaying shoots which would form a suitable nidus for fungoid diseases and insect pests. The function of leaves and, in a lesser degree, of the young stems, is to absorb from the air carbon dioxide which by the aid of their contained chlorophyll granules (green colouring matter) and in conjunction with the water and salts absorbed by the roots, they elaborate into plant food in the form of carbohydrates. Leaves also serve as "water lifters" inasmuch as, by their rapid evaporation of moisture, they greatly increase the absorbing activities of the roots. The roots draw from the soil water holding in solution various mineral salts and nitrogenous food which are passed on to the leaves. The economy of the tree therefore chiefly depends on its leaves, hence leaves overcrowded, shaded, or otherwise weakened are useless, whilst they occupy positions which might otherwise be that of a few healthy active leaves, particularly on laterals, apical shoots being always fully exposed to light and air. The general contour of the tree is governed by its environment, its species and its purpose, thus the pruning of a park tree differs as much from a street tree as does that of a gingko from a plane.

The ideal form is that of a tree with a heart-shaped head and all its branches springing from a central leader and this is the type formerly aimed at in Shanghai. A few years experience showed that this type was unsuited to local requirements, and it was changed for that of a clean stemmed tree 17 feet in height to clear street traffic, from which springs a head of a number of branches. The main reasons for this choice were:—That owing to the numerous overhead wires being in the same line as the centre of the trees, the apical growth after a few years had to divaricate when it came in contact with the wires, between the beginning of the head of the tree and the wires there was not sufficient space to form a good head. High trees were much more exposed to typhoons and readily overthrown, as owing to the high water level the roots could not penetrate deeply enough in the soil to ensure the balance between root anchorage and weight of head. Further, that the growth of the head horizontally was of much more importance than its upward growth, as what is required are, trees which will in time form an arch of green leaves entirely over the road.

Tree Planting.—Though it is held that the most satisfactory results are obtained by the planting of trees and shrubs after the middle of February (in the case of evergreens the end of March) planes and some other soft wooded trees can, however, be planted from December.

Such being the case, and, as it is desirable to complete the planting of odd trees, before the general planting begins, a commencement was made to fill up the blanks on the roads caused by the death of trees. A few remarks on planting may be serviceable as advice on this subject is frequently applied for.

The general misconception regarding the tree or shrub when acquired for planting is that the strong growing plant is the most desirable. Within a certain degree the reverse is the case. A strong growing tree is generally an indication that the tree has not been prepared for planting. Up to a certain point there is an intimate correlation between the ramification of the branches and those of the roots, thus a tree with long strong shoots must necessarily have identical roots, which, in lifting are severed and their most essential portions cut off. The object of regular transplanting is to ensure that by a process of root pruning strong useless roots are prevented and a mass of fibrous roots, which are the essential ones, secured. Consequently, transplanted trees have not the robust appearance of trees which have not been transplanted, but on the other hand, re-planting will not check their growth whilst the very robust specimen unprepared will require years to recover.

In the case of a deciduous tree it is a matter of little importance if the tree is obtained without a ball of soil attached to its roots, what, however, is essential is that the roots be obtained. The Chinese nursery man, is, as a rule, very careful to lift the plants with a ball of

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soil, but frequently it will be found on investigation that the ball contains only the bases of the strong roots.

Before severing the roots, the soil placed around them should be rammed firmly. From four to five inches is sufficient soil to place over the roots as the nearer to the surface they are, the better. When the roots have no ball of soil attached to them, the soil placed in the bottom of the pit should be formed into a cone, the centre of the root being placed on the summit and the roots carefully spread out.

Before planting, all broken or wounded roots should be cut off immediately behind the wounded portion with a sharp knife. After planting, it is advisable to firmly secure the plant to a stake. The object of the stake is not so much to hold the plant erect, as to prevent any disturbance of the roots.

Reserve Garden.—The display of flowers in the plant houses during the Christmas season was both attractive and interesting on account of its variety. With the additional accommodation, the plants can be arranged to better effect, and although it is impossible to avoid having in the houses a certain number of plants which are being grown to flower in succession, every endeavour is made to secure that they shall not be unsightly.

Trees fastened and staked :—

	Fastened.	Staked.
Western District	28	13
Eastern ,,	24	—
Central ,,	7	1
Northern ,,	1	1
	—60	—15

Bedding plants planted out :—

Public Gardens	7,621
Wayside Park	3,067
Hongkew Recreation Ground	2,070
Public Recreation Ground	3,027
Municipal Hospital	602
Sinza Police Station	144
Bubbling Well ,,	379
Council Compound	1,310

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent of Parks & Open Spaces.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. **The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.**
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road' not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用欵本局亦不認付

三 揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢劃本局必將其錢數在此驗單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承攬信應交實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面點明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善

此次概免交說明書及開列於下所有承攬事件由英文開列於清單內

TENDERS INVITED.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.

6.	2,000 grey blankets 7-ft. by 5-ft. and 5-lbs. in weight.	—	March 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Further particulars on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained upon application at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

26.	12 miles of triple braid weatherproof Copper Wire.	Tls. 5	February 3.
27.	35 miles of hard-drawn bare Copper Wire.	Tls. 5	February 3.
28.	12,000 Incandescent Lamps.	Tls. 5	March 14.
29.	32 1-Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	March 14.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Supply of four steel screens, etc., for stone-breaking machines at the Quarry :—

Fah Shing Ironworks	Tls. 518.75
Kien Chong	335.00
Soy Chong	279.50

The contract has been divided, two screens to be supplied by Kien Chong for Tls. 108, and the balance of requirements by Soy Chong for Tls. 152.50.

The work of erecting a small office for the Inspector on duty at the Soochow Road Depôt will be carried out by Zee Zung Tai, the Contractor for construction work at the Casual Ward, at an additional cost of Tls. 150.

Construction of the fourth pumpchamber at the Riverside Electricity Power Station, referred to in the Gazette of January 11, will be carried out by Yue Chang Tai, the contractor for the other three sections of this work, at an additional cost of Tls. 2,302.

Police Supplies, 2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining.

	per yard d.		per yard d.		per yard d.
Geddes & Co.	$5\frac{9}{20}$	Richter & Co.	$4\frac{3}{16}$	Shanghai Stores	$4\frac{5}{8}$
H. A. Viloudaki	$5\frac{1}{4}$	Westphal, King & Ramsay	$4\frac{13}{16}$	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	$4\frac{3}{5}$
W. T. Garnett & Co.	5	,,	$4\frac{11}{16}$	Bume & Rief	$4\frac{9}{16}$
,,	$4\frac{3}{8}$	J. D. Hutchison & Co.	$4\frac{5}{4}$	E. Wheen	$4\frac{7}{16}$
Ilbert & Co.	$4\frac{7}{8}$	Bradley & Co.	$4\frac{3}{4}$	Van Laer & Co.	$4\frac{3}{8}$
,,	$4\frac{1}{2}$	,,	$4\frac{3}{5}$	*Garrels, Börner & Co.	$4\frac{3}{8}$
,,	$4\frac{7}{16}$	Walter, Nutter & Co.	$4\frac{3}{4}$	Austro-Asiatic Trading Co.	$4\frac{5}{16}$
Lützen, Brook & Co.	$4\frac{5}{16}$	F. Large & Co.	$4\frac{5}{8}$		

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, February 5, 1912, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 7, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2141.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application for the same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1912.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

Following the correspondence published in the Gazette on January 4, the petition of the Chapei Water and Electricity Works Company, drawn by Messrs Drummond, White-Cooper and Phillips, has been filed, in which the Company claims the right to lay a water main across the North Szechuen Road.

Police Force.

Sikh Branch.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent, Sikhs will hereafter be permitted to resign upon due notice, during the quinquennial term for which they undertake to serve, upon purchase of their discharge under the following scale, with forfeiture of Deferred Pay, Passage, etc., and with the proviso that in no case will more than twenty such resignations be permitted during one year:—

Upon resignation during the	1st year	$100
,,	2nd ,,	75
,,	3rd ,,	50
,,	4th ,,	25

This arrangement is designed with a view to avoiding indifferent or unwilling service in the event of its proving necessary to refuse any general wish on the part of the Sikhs to resign, and will tend to prevent the recurrence of such difficulties as arose in the year 1906 as a result of the high wages said to be obtainable elsewhere.

Mixed Court.

Warrants and Summonses.—Further correspondence arising in connexion with the re-organized procedure at the Court:—

Shanghai, January 25, 1912.

SIR,—I beg to request that you will transmit to the Captain-Superintendent of Police, for his information, the enclosed copy of a letter addressed to the Mixed Court Magistrate on the subject of Mixed Court runners and Mixed Court orders.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 24, 1912.

SIR,—In view of the fact that the runners' work is now done by the Municipal Police and that the few runners whose services have been temporarily retained are now under the direct control of the latter, the Consular Body considers that it is not proper that the names of these men should continue to appear on Mixed Court documents.

I am, therefore, directed to say that in future no name of runner is to be mentioned on any summons, warrant or order issued by the Court; if it is wished to specify who is entrusted with the execution of the order, summons or warrant, then the following sentence is to be used:

"the Mixed Court of the Inter-"national Settlement writes to the "Captain-Superintendent of Police, "for him to give instructions, etc., "etc.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

KUAN CHUN, Esq.,
Mixed Court Magistrate.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 2, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 25, in which arrangements are detailed for excluding the names of runners from Mixed Court warrants and summonses and substituting a phrase to cover the requisite Police authority. This eminently desirable change in the form of these documents has been duly noted by the concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward Road.—With reference to the note on this subject contained in the Gazette of July 20, 1911, arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the unregistered land required for the extension of this road from its existing termination at the Yangtszepoo Creek as far as the entrance to the village of Yinghsiangkong, at Tls. 100 per mow upon an area of Mow 22.544.

Paulun Hospital.

On receipt of a letter from the Committee of this Hospital, containing a Report on the year's work and a Statement of Accounts for 1911, the Council has authorized compliance with the Committee's request for a renewal of the Grant of Tls. 1,000 for 1912:—

Shanghai, January 29, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to our letter of January 24, 1911, we, the undersigned members of the Paulun Hospital Committee, beg to renew our application to the Council for an annual grant of Tls. 1,000 in aid of the Hospital for 1912.

The accounts for 1911 as per enclosed statement show a loss of $1,957.30 on working account. For further particulars we beg to refer to the annexed medical report.

Hoping that we shall meet with the same kind consideration on the part of the Council as in former years and thanking the Council in anticipation.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
O. VON SCHAB,
K. SCHIRMER,
A. ZICKERMANN,
K. SCHULTZE.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

MEDICAL REPORT.

During the year there were treated 3,730 (1910 3,759) patients of which 571 were admitted to the Hospital, 3,159 as out-patients.

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There were 28 deaths during the year.

The principal cases were surgical diseases, eye-diseases and skin-diseases.

The following table shows the admissions per month :—

January	119	last year :	224
February	214		207
March	263		256
April	312		288
May	370		320
June	399		249
July	492		492
August	485		549
September	351		480
October	225		356
November	262		179
December	238		168
	3,730		3,759

The diseases, from which the patients suffered, were

Surgical diseases	1,185
Disease of the eyes	1,173
Venereal and skin diseases	798
Internal cases	490
Disease of the ear, nose and larynx	71
Opium poisoning	2
Gynaecological diseases	11
	3,730

511 surgical operations were performed, of which 361 were minor ones (abscess, cellulitis, etc.) and 150 bigger ones. There were :—

Phlegmones and bubos	77
Tubercular glands	12
Fistule and haemorrhoids	26
Maligne tumors	7
Benigne ,,	10
Amputations and resections of bones	8
Hernia	5
Osteomyelitis	5

In addition there were 18 operations of the eye and 6 gynaecological operations.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	$
Donation from Foreigners ...	427.00
Receipts at Hospital from Patients	1,065.35
Municipal Council annual Grant Tls. 1,000	1,290.30
Interests from Paulun Memorial Fund	1,472.38
Interests with D.A.B. 1. Sem. $21.10 2. Sem. 14.70	35.80
Actual loss on working account...	1,957.30
	$6,248.13

Expenses.	$
Instruments and Drugs ...	1,642.23
Furniture and Repairs ...	1,040.12
Taxes—	
House ... ...$ 95.98	
Land 166.43	262.41
Fire Insurance	75.00
Telephone	59.17
Expenses at Hospital—	
Salary to sister, Miss M. Schweigert ...$525.00	
Salary and Cumshaws to Chinese ... 871.80	
Inpatients' food ... 631.40	
Bandages, Cotton, etc. 168.00	
Soap, Lampoil, etc. ... 94.90	
Light—	
Electric ...$191.88	
Gas ... 325.18	
515.06	
Water 148.80	
Miscellaneous... ... 214.24	
3,169.20	
	$6,248.13

BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.	$
Donation from Mrs. C. M. McBain for one bed	1,355.01
	$1,355.01

Assets.	$
Balance with Deutsch-Asiatische Bank 31/11	469.30
Balance with D.A.B. 1/1/11 ... ...$2,426.60	
Less Donation Mrs. C. M. McBain 1,355.01	
Capital 1/1/11 ... 1,071.59	
Less Balance of working account 1911 ... 1,957.30	885.71
	$1,355.01

Dr. VON SCHAB.
E. & O. E.
Shanghai, December 31, 1911.
Audited and found correct.
F. HACH.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 29, containing the Report and Accounts for the Paulun Hospital for the past year.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council accedes to your request to renew the Grant of Tls. 1.000 towards the funds of the Hospital for 1912.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Dr. VON SCHAB,
For the Committee, Paulun Hospital.

Refuge for Chinese Slave Children.

Correspondence, in which the Council's assent is given, to insertion in the Budget of an increased Grant to this Institution:—

Shanghai, January 18, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—The Committee of the Refuge for Chinese Slave Children would feel much obliged if you would pat before the Council for consideration a request to increase the annual grant kindly given for the above Institution.

Since we received this grant the number of children sent to our Refuge has vastly increased, whereas our income from the Mixed Court fines has ceased entirely. Trusting that the Council will accede to our request.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
J. MEYER,
Honorary Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1912.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 18, on the subject of the Annual Municipal Grant to the funds of the Refuge for Chinese Slave Children.

The Council is aware that the number of girls sent to the Refuge through the agency of the Police has lately increased, for which reason, and in accordance with your request, provision will be inserted in the forthcoming Budget for the increase of this grant from Tls. 1.000 to Tls. 1,500 per annum.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MRS. MEYER,
Honorary Secretary,
Refuge for Chinese Slave Children.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Chinese.
S. of 184	East Hanbury	Chinese	2 sheds.
S. of 6308	Ferry	do.	2 houses.
1076	Avenue	do.	4 houses.
S. of 6251	Connaught	do.	5 houses & 8 sheds

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February 4, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	1	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria.	0	3
Scarlet Fever.	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	26
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	32
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	212

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, February 4, numbered 726.

On Sunday next, February 11, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Euryanthe" Weber
2. Invitation to the Waltz ,,
3. Selection "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
4. Overture "Fingal's Cave" Mendelssohn
5. Songs without words ,,
6. Welsh Rhapsody German

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Health Officer's Report for January.

The epidemic of Measles which began in November continued through January and has reached serious proportions, being responsible for 3 deaths among foreigners and 70 among Chinese. The contagion in this disease is so great and the death rate so comparatively small that,

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even in places where the majority of the people are educated enough to appreciate the value of immediate isolation, practically nothing has been possible in the way of prevention, the general opinion of the mothers being usually held by sanitarians, namely, that everybody must have Measles sooner or later so that it is of little use trying to prevent it. It should, however, be remembered that Measles is rarely a dangerous disease above the age of five, so that it is the young children that should be protected, if possible. During such an outbreak as the present children under five should be kept to themselves and not allowed to mix with others. Especial care should be taken with those with "feverish colds"—the first sign of Measles, occurring three or four days before the eruption appears behind the ears. Infection is nearly always personal through coughing, sneezing, etc., being caught from being close to or in the same room with a previous case.

Small-pox continues almost entirely absent.

Cattle-plague continues in the Northern district.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	4
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3	—
Diphtheria	0	0	9
Scarlet Fever	0	0	7
Tuberculosis	4	0	88
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	3
Measles	2	1	70
From all causes	15	8	723

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	6
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	4
Scarlet Fever	7	4
Beri-beri	0	1
Measles	7	7
Other Diseases	2	95
Discharged	14	79
Died	1	1
Remaining last day of month	9	59

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	603
Vaccinations	230
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	18
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	509
Analyses	40

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	18	6
Surgical	15	1
Maternity	0	1
Mental	3	1
Infectious	1	2
Total	37	11

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1684	2	1684	0	0
Sheep	2641	0	2641	21	0
Calves	444	0	444	0	1
Pigs	456	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received January 30, 1912.
Report sent out February 5, 1912.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.50
a.—Volatile	5.60
b.—Fixed	6.90
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.40
a.—Temporary	3.50
b.—Permanent	3.90
Chlorine	1.65
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0412
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0135
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0276

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 90 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 35.

Organisms of the coli group were not found in quantities up to 1 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	194	292	220	108	814
Rats plague infected	0	15	1	0	16
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	3150	2250	1050	9000
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3438	4239	2033	1856	11560
Poisoned baits laid	134200	152075	94700	60400	441375
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	21	148	0	169
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	316	0	42	358
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	230	0	230
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	2	2	4	10
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	80	71	34	17	202
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	128	124	43	128	423
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1676	606	337	1730	4349
Houses cleansed and limewashed	143	359	0	52	554
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	0	0	1	3
Defective drainage amended	17	19	4	23	63
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	5	6
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	7	1	5	3	16
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	19	0	0	10	29
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	16	6	0	5	27
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	2	1	0	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	28	0	0	14	42
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	4	8	14	24	50
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	62	55	20	26	163
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	418	129	0	547
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	8	2	19	29
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	90	260	0	15	365
Hawkers brought into Markets	148	198	1	119	466
Food prosecutions	0	0	0	3	3
House refuse prosecutions	11	9	9	0	29
Laundry and other prosecutions	4	1	0	0	5
Tons of ordure removed	1700	2294	1715	1123	6832
Tons of house refuse removed	1602	3257	3810	1050	9719
Rat-and fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	6	0	0	12	18

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Silver Dairy Farm	F. C. Eça da Silva	Z1128 Gordon Road	37.7% added water

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road' not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用欵本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實係人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

No.	TENDERS INVITED.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
6.	2,000 grey blankets 7-ft. by 5-ft. and 5-lbs. in weight.	—	March 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
28.	12,000 Incandescent Lamps.	Tls. 5	March 14.
29.	32 1-Phase Induction Motors	Tls. 5	February 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Supply of 12 miles triple braid Weatherproof Copper wire for the Electricity Department in accordance with Specification No. 26 :—

Inniss & Riddle	£230: 9: 0
Brighten, Molcolm & King Ld.	173: 15: 0
Garrels, Borner & Co.	173: 0: 0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	159: 15: 6
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ld.	155: 15: 0
Siemens China Elec. Eng. Co.	152: 0: 0
Calder, Marshall & Co.	143: 2: 9
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	142: 10: 0
United States Steel Products Co.	140: 12: 11½
* Andersen, Meyer & Co.	139: 4: 7
Samuel & Co., Ld.	133: 17: 0

Supply of 35 miles hard-drawn bare copper wire for the Electricity Department in accordance with Specification No. 27 :—

Brighten, Malcolm & King, Ld.	£4300: 0: 0
Inniss & Riddle	3990: 0: 0
Samuel & Co., Ld.	3954: 0: 0
Siemens China Elec. Eng. Co.	3731: 0: 0
United States Steel Products Co.	3723: 0: 0½
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	3688: 2: 11
Garrels, Borner & Co.	3662: 15: 0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	3651: 10: 0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables Ld.	3638: 0: 0
Calder, Marshall & Co.	3607: 7: 3
*Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	3449: 18: 6

Painting, varnishing, etc., at the Mental Wards :—

Lien Yung Kee	Tls. 488
Wong Ching Kee	466
*Joe Ming Kee	448

Supply of one Steel Top Screen for the No. 3 Stone-breaker at the Quarry:—

Kien Chong	Tls. 193
Soy Chong	152
*Fah Shing Ironworks	122

Supply and fitting of a Canvas Awning to the entrance to the Town Hall :—

M. S. Ashley	Tls. 246
Soy Chong	182
Lee Hang-chang ($215)	161.20
*L. A. Sam	112.28

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, February 8, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, February 13, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 1.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 14, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2141.

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By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2142.

RULES GOVERNING THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY.

CONTRACTORS and others are requested to give four complete days' notice to the Electrical Engineer at the Electricity Works of all installations requiring connexion to the supply mains. Failure to observe this rule may involve delay in securing such connexion.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2143.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Saturday, February 17, to Tuesday, February 20, inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2144.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured, upon application to the Captain-Superintendent, under the following Revised Tariff, which will come into effect on March 1, 1912:—

Per day of 8 hours

Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Constable	$25
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	15
Foreign Sergeant or Constable	8
Sikh " "	6
Chinese " "	3

Per month

Sikh Sergeant or Constable	$45
Chinese " "	25

The Council reserves the right to refuse applications when the Public Service requires, or otherwise in its discretion.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1912.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. A. Monaco, Consul-General for Italy, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on February 13.

Volunteer Corps.

Commandant.—The Council learns with regret that Colonel Barnes has, from February 3, been suffering from acute pneumonia. During his absence from duty Major T. E. Trueman becomes Acting Commandant.

Police Force.

Referring to the correspondence published in the Gazette of December 28, 1911, wherein at the request of a number of residents and others the Council undertook to improve the policing of the North Szechuen Road district, a lease has been secured of houses Nos. 165/6 in that road for use as a Police Sub-Station, at a total rent of Tls. 110 per mensem, with effect from March 1.

The following will be quartered in these premises:—

2 Foreign Sergeants
6 Foreign Constables
15 Sikhs

As far as residents and the public are concerned this establishment may be regarded as an ordinary Police Station, but for administrative purposes it will be controlled by the Inspector in charge of Harbin Road Station.

Kuling.

Correspondence as to the offer of a site by Mr. W. V. Drummond to provide a holiday resort for the use of Municipal employés:—

Shanghai, January 16, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I have a property at Kuling, near Kiukiang, and I now write to offer to present a portion of this property to the Municipality of Shanghai on the following terms: My desire is that some houses should be built on the land and furnished, by the ratepayers, and should be reserved entirely for the use of members of the Municipal Staff at Shanghai, free of rent. The members who are permitted the use of these houses should be only those whose monthly salary does not exceed (say) Tls. 300.

There is sufficient room on the land for four moderate-sized houses, with outhouses.

The houses would be built of stone, like other houses there, and roofed with iron.

The cost of each house, complete, with furniture, would amount to a sum of about $4,500, or at most $5,000.

The erection of the houses could be supervised by the Manager of the Kuling Estate.

The land is known as Lot 124 A.

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The Manager of the estate, Mr. John Berkin, has sent me a form of title deed in use at Kuling, and a plan of the land, and these I now forward to you.

I may mention that Mr. D. Macgregor, the Superintendent of Parks, etc., has been over the ground, and can give you his opinion with regard to its suitability for the proposed purpose, and he has informed me that he has mentioned the matter to many members of the Municipal Staff, and found that they were all of opinion that the use of the houses during the summer, would be greatly appreciated.

I shall be obliged by your placing this offer before the Council. If the Council should approve of the idea, and be willing to recommend an appropriation in the Budget for the coming year, I shall be prepared to transfer the land to the Council at any time.

Yours faithfully,

W. V. DRUMMOND.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 3, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 16, offering to present a portion of your property at Kuling as a site for houses for the use of the Municipal Staff.

After giving this matter full consideration, and duly appreciating the generous motive which has actuated your proposal, the Council is unable to accept the offer.

Among the reasons which have actuated this refusal are the following:—

(i) The Council has already a Sanatorium and a large estate at Mokanshan for the use of employes in the summer, which establishment is capable of development in the direction you indicate, should such development be found desirable.

(ii) Were the Council authorised to inagurate a holiday resort for employes at Kuling, it would appear preferable to lease premises in the first place as a trial; for the rental charges would surely amount to less than the interest on the capital cost proposed, added to the subsequent cost of maintenance of the houses.

(iii) The cost of passage to and from Kuling would deter members of the Staff of small means and with families from availing themselves of the houses.

(iv) The maximum holiday granted to Municipal servants is one month, and when the time spent in reaching Kuling and in returning is taken into consideration, the cost of so short a holiday would be out of proportion to the benefit derived.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. V. DRUMMOND, Esq.

Shantung Road Hospital.

Interchange of views as to the question of an increase in the Grant to this institution granted annually by the Ratepayers:—

Shanghai, January 13, 1912.

SIR,—I am instructed by my Committee to appeal to the Council for an increase in the annual grant made to this Hospital.

In support of this appeal I beg to offer for the consideration of the Council the following details of the work done by the Hospital on behalf of the Municipality:—

1.—The work done for the Police Department shows a heavy increase and cases are regularly sent in from the following stations:—

Central	Bubbling Well
Louza	Gordon Road
Sinza	West Hongkew
	Wayside.

Such cases include:—

(*a*) Accidents for which reports and certificates are required. Many of these cases are received as in-patients and fed and treated with drugs and dressings free.

(*b*) Numerous beggars and sick persons picked off the streets and treated in a similar manner to the above.

(*c*) Attempted opium suicides. Frequently the police request that these cases may be retained in the Hospital until they can be sent to Court. 438 opium cases were treated in the Hospital last year.

(*d*) Large numbers of assault and criminal cases. The Police request for these, night and day, certificates stating whether assault has been committed or not, nature and extent of injury, etc.

2.—Mixed Court cases are frequently referred to the Hospital by the Magistrates for examination, and certificates requested stating the nature of the injury or the bodily and/or mental condition of the case.

Formerly a portion of the Mixed Court fines used to be given to the Hospital but for some considerable time this has ceased to be the case.

3.—Injured native workmen of the Public Works Department are when necessary fed and treated free in the Hospital.

All the above is in addition to the great service done to the Chinese General Public and in the interests of Public Health.

Owing to the increased work of the Hospital the bed accommodation has been increased for 75 to 105 while in-patients have increased from 1,000 per annum to 1,450 per annum.

The growth of Shanghai and its increased traffic has caused a large increase in the number of street accidents and operation cases in the Hospital now number as many as 500 per annum against 100 per annum formerly. Out-patients now number some 50/60,000 per annum.

I enclose the Report of the Hospital for 1910 and a reference to the published accounts detailed therein will show you that the work of the institution is heavily handicapped for lack of funds.

Commending this appeal to the favourable consideration of the Council.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. HIDE,
Honorary Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 5, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 13, applying for an increase in the Annual Municipal Grant to the Shantung Road Hospital, which has stood since 1906 at Tls. 2,000.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the whole number of Chinese Police cases in the Settlement calling for hospital treatment are divided between this and St. Luke's Hospital, those from the Central and Western Districts being sent to the Shantung Road Hospital, those from the Northern and Eastern Districts to St. Luke's. The number of these cases in the case of the former hospital shows a total increase, 1911 over 1909, of 66 cases.

Set against this, however, is the fact that until 1909 the members of the Chinese Branch of the Police Force, as well as all Chinese convicts requiring hospital treatment, were treated at these two institutions, while they are now accommodated in the new Chinese Municipal Police Hospital in Woosung Road.

This hospital was erected at a cost of Tls. 19,850 and is a charge upon the Council for upkeep of not less than Tls. 4,000 annually, but by its means the call which the Police formerly made upon the two hospitals has been very materially reduced during the past two years, and under these circumstances the Council, while fully acknowledging the most excellent work which the Shantung Road Hospital continues to perform, is of opinion that the Grant of Tls. 2,000 per annum is at present adequate.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. HIDE, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Shantung Road Hospital.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

In connexion with the acquisition of land for road purposes the Engineer reports to the following effect:—

Darroch Road.—For offering for sale to the Council a small strip of unregistered land required for this road Kao Chien-chien (高全全), his son Kao Fat-fat (高發發), and Woo Tseng-hsiang (胡正香) were arrested on February 8, being thereafter released upon signing an undertaking to repudiate their bargain,

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Ward Road.—For his part in arranging for the surrender of the native-owned land required for the section of this road east of Yangtszepoo Creek, Wong Chien-da (王銓達), Chairman of the Local Committee, was invited to drink tea in the City shortly after January 25 and was put into prison, where he still remains. The procedure followed in respect to this road was strictly in accordance with the Taotai's proclamation of July 1904.

Great Western Road.—There remain three small pieces of unregistered land required to complete this road. The native owners have no objection, and the price is arranged; the Tipao, however, has received instructions to prevent the completion of the road and accordingly refuses to affix his seal to the necessary documents.

Yuyuen, Penang and Singapore Roads.—For their part in confirming the Council's purchase of the native-owned land for the completion of these roads, the Tipaos concerned, Mao Siao-ti (毛小弟), 28th Parish, Districts 8/9, and Wong Yih-ching (王一清), 28th Parish, District 12, were arrested on January 10 and taken into the City where they still remain.

Drainage.

Ferry Road Ditch.—In a letter recently received, Dr. Marsh draws the Council's attention to the insanitary condition of the ditch at the side of the Ferry Road, between the Sinza and Avenue Roads. This ditch receives a considerable amount of drainage from Foreign houses in the vicinity, and, as there is no means of tidal flushing at the upper end, it has been decided to fill it and lay a 12-inch sewer in the road. The work will be put in hand without delay at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,500.

Public Lighting.

Bund.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to replace with flame arcs the six enclosed arc lamps remaining on the Bund, at an increased cost of Tls. 180 per annum.

Yulin Road.—In response to a petition by residents requesting the lighting of this road it has been decided to place one of the lamps in the Macgregor Road at the end of the road in question and to erect therein one 200-c.p. and two 60-c.p. metallic filament lamps, at a cost of Tls. 101 per annum.

Love Lane.—The Engineer's proposal has been approved to light this thoroughfare with five 60-c.p. metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 115 per annum. The existing gas lamp will be removed.

Defaulting Contractor.

With regard to the failure of Sing Woo Kee to perform his contract for constructing the foundation work at the Riverside Power Station, to which reference is made in the Gazette of November 9, 1911, an arrangement has been made whereby this contractor will pay a sum of Tls. 900 in full settlement of the Council's claim for damages.

Public School for Chinese.

Speech Day.—The Annual Speech Day took place on February 9, at 5.30 p.m., and at the function Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, C.M.G., and Dr. Wu Ting-fang addressed the parents and visitors in English and Chinese respectively.

On this occasion certificates of having completed the curriculum and passed the sixth form examination were issued to

Shou Nan (壽楠)
and King Jen-quen (經乾堃)

These pupils entered the School in February 1906 and 1907; they passed the Cambridge University Local Examination for Junior Candidates in December 1910, and were candidates for the Examination for Senior Candidates in December, 1911.

The Summer Term will begin on Monday, March 4, and the usual notification has been issued in the native Press accordingly.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant James Mackenzie from May 7.

Constable Andrews is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from February 5.

Health Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Dr. A. Moore, Assistant Health Officer, from June 15.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Miss E. M. Witt is confirmed with effect from January 19.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Chinese.
421	Foochow & Shanse	Chinese	15 houses.
626	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon	Reinstatement work.
327	N. Soochow	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	do.
539	Cunningham	Chinese	3 houses.
5020 W.of	Yangtszepoo	G. Ohara	1 shed.
610	Hwakee & East Seward	Davies & Brooke	Conversion of houses into theatre.
344	Sinza	Chinese	2 houses.

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, February 11, numbered 864.

On Sunday next, February 18, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Suite "Casse-noisette" Tschaikowsky
   (a) Ouverture miniature
   (b) Danse Arabe
   (c) Danse russe Trépac
   (d) Marche
   (e) Danse Chinoise
   (f) Danse des Mirlitons
   (g) Valse des fleurs
2. Overture "Figaro" Mozart

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3. Fifth Symphony (e minor) three movements Tschaikowsky
   (a) Valse
   (b) Andante cantabile
   (c) Finale

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February 11, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	1	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	25
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	186

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, February 10, 1912.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Assault	11	1
Attempted Suicide	1	
Kidnapping	3	3
Abduction	2	3
False Imprisonment	2	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Arson (or criminal negligence)	2	
Burglary	7	
Cruelty to Animals	6	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences	2	
Fraud	1	
House breaking	2	
Larceny	70	2
Receiving stolen property	14	
Robbery	2	
Unlawful possession	9	
Malicious damage	1	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Public Ricsha	505	
Laundry	2	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
Nuisance	122	1
Soliciting		5
Traffic	44	
Arms	11	
Fireworks	3	
Opium	1	
Wheel-barrows	21	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	38	10
Gambling	6	
Loitering with Intent	5	
Returning from expulsion	2	
Trafficking in Women or children	1	2
Vagrancy	21	1
Bribery	2	
Uttering	2	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity	1	
Stray and kidnapped children	2	5
Various	2	6
Witness in Criminal Case	2	
Passing food to prisoners	1	1
5.—Civil Cases	29	3
TOTAL	959	43

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PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	687	4
Cangue	1	
Cautioned	2	
Compensation	3	
Dismissed	14	3
Expulsion	1	1
Fined	70	8
Handed to Parents(or) Guardians	4	1
Imprisonment	94	14
Imprisonment and expulsion...	13	
Left to Civil Court	20	2
Reformatory	2	
Released on Security	7	
Sent to Native Authorities ...	9	1
Sent to Door of Hope		3
Sent to Sinza Refuge	19	4
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		1
Case withdrawn	2	1
Goods handed to Complainant without Compensation ...	7	
Various	4	
TOTAL...	959	43

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of week... ...	83
Received during the week	22
Released during the week	20
Remaining at the end of the week ...	85

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of week ...	156
Received during the week	46
Released during the week	44
Remaining at the end of the week ...	158

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	42
Summonses served	77
Warrants issued	21
Warrants executed	30

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Engineer's Report for January.

Extensive road repairing work was commenced early in the month. During the last two months of 1911 this class of work was, for financial reasons, practically suspended and there is now a great deal of work to be done.

The effect of frost on an ordinary macadam road while under construction is injurious and delays the completion of work to some extent, it is fortunately seldom that freezing continues during a whole day.

Severe early morning frosts have rendered it advisable to delay street watering until 9 a.m. each day, and rather dirty roads is the result.

The reconstruction in reinforced concrete of the Peking Road Bridge has been commenced, the eastern abutment of the southern section has been constructed to the level of the girder brackets.

Construction of the wooden bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek at Ward Road has been commenced.

The Soochow Creek concrete bunding referred to in last month's report is now being carried out departmentally and satisfactory progress is being made, the cofferdam built by the contractor has collapsed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—Two Chinese steam gunboats arrived at the Quarry on January 22, and were relieved by 44 soldiers a week later. A matshed is being built for these men, meanwhile they are housed in a vacant bungalow.

1,351 fong of sound stone was blasted, the quantity of dynamite used being 600-lb. giving an average of 2.77 fong per lb. The quantity of material dispatched to Shanghai during January was 1,771 fong.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	642 pieces
Machine-made	715 ,,

Cleansing and Watering.—4,418 loads of road sweepings, etc., have been collected during the month, and 2,922,780 gallons of water have been used for street watering.

The wood-paving has not been washed so frequently as usual on account of the frosty weather.

Survey work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	26
Cadastral certificates issued	15
Consular lots surveyed	35
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	38
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	38

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	69
Central ,,	2
Northern ,,	3
Eastern ,,	—
Outside Limits	3

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, artizans and convicts employed during the month was:—

Foremen	140
Artizans	300
Coolies	1,921
Convicts	433

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of January 1912:—

Description of work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	62
Plans submitted for sanction	29
Plans approved	25
Inspections by Inspectors	739
Permits for repairs to buildings	41
,, New shop fronts	50
,, Painting	239
,, Alterations	19
,, Erecting fences	16
,, Erecting signboards	417
,, Erecting temporary mat sunshades	22
Dangerous Notices issued	1

These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	0
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	1
Notices from other Departments	0
First intimation notice issued	1
Second ,, ,, ,,	0
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CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	256
Sikhs	553
Chinese	1,112
Clerical and Teaching Staff	48
Followers	157
Total	2,134

Crime.—Various cases of illegal abduction took place during January. The chief among these was that of Dong Tung-ching of Yangtszepoo fame, already referred to in last month's report, who was released on January 20.

Another illegal arrest was that of Koo Tsong-piao, No. 2 compradore of a Franco-Chinese loan office. This man was only detained for two days.

A third case and one of the most important was that known as the Foochow Road Abduction Case, a report of which has already appeared in the Press. Anything more irregular and unjustifiable it is hard to conceive. It would appear as if the Revolutionary Local Government was at the time in great distress for funds, or those responsible could never have sanctioned such acts upon the part of their employees.

The bomb explosion which took place on January 30 in Kashing Road might have been very much more serious than it was. Following as it has upon various other bomb explosions it emphasizes the casual, not to say criminal, manner in which the Military Department of the Revolutionary Government has at times carried on its work. Here in the centre of a crowded alleyway were enough explosives to blow up a town. That a fearful loss of life did not occur when the explosion took place was a matter of pure chance.

On Jan. 15 last an organised attempt to deprive Chinese opposed to the queue-cutting movement of their appendages took place in Hongkew. As an example of how easily a serious disturbance may at any time arise in this Settlement it may be of interest to recall the facts of the case.

At about 3.30 p.m. on the date mentioned information reached Hongkew Police Station that large crowds of natives were assembling in the Chapoo, Woosung and Tiendong Roads. Also that they were holding up all traffic and forcibly cutting off queues. The whole of the Police available at Hongkew were at once turned out, as the roads in question were crowded with many hundreds of Chinese who at first were exceedingly hostile to the Police. At one time the affair looked as though it were going to take a very serious turn. Several foreign vehicles had been stopped, and the coolies' queues had been forcibly cut off. A foreigner, who was riding in his private ricsha along Chapoo Road was also stopped, and the queue of his coolie cut off. A motor car containing a foreign lady was also held up by the mob at the corner of Chapoo and Tiendong Roads. Several Chinese were endeavouring to climb on to the car, but on the approach of the Police bolted.

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Eventually the roads were cleared and quiet restored. It was necessary to keep a strong force of Police patrolling the neigbourhood until 7 p.m. after which time the Police were gradually withdrawn. Whilst the latter were clearing the Woochang Road at the beginning of the trouble, they were pelted with flower-pots and other missiles from the upstairs verandahs. Nine of the principals were arrested caught in the act, the majority with scissors in their possession. Taken to the Mixed Court the following morning eight received sentences of 6 weeks' imprisonment each, the other a lesser amount.

It is satisfactory to note that the two men who were convicted of the murder of Chinese Constable No. 664 on January 21, 1909, were both re-captured in the Settlement during last month. As mentioned in the Municipal Gazette of August 24, 1911, both men had been released from prison by the Revolutionary Authorities. After being re-captured in the Settlement they were taken to the Mixed Court, dealt with on the old charge, and each sentenced to imprisonment for life.

In the face of certain occurrences which have taken place in and in the vicinity of the Settlement during the last few weeks, it may be advisable to amplify the record given in the Captain-Superintendent's Monthly Report for November, 1911, which referred to the status of certain minor Revolutionary officials.

Ex-Chinese Constable Tsu-Ping late No. 446, who was taken from the Louza division by the Chapei Police on a warrant for forging documents and confined in the Paoshan Central Police Station from whence he was released on the day the Revolution broke out in this district, is now at Woosung and in command of 100 men.

In view of the somewhat lofty official status of ex-convict No. 7750 Liu Foh Piao, who is now said to be a general commanding a portion of the City garrison, it may be worth while placing on record the fact that he was arrested on December 13, 1908 on four charges of extortion, two of attempted extortion, one being of unlawful possession of a revolver, and one of being the leader of a gang of robbers. All three charges were proved, the result being that he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and expelled from the Settlement.

The present chief of the Intelligence Department of the Military Government in Shanghai is a man named Ying Kwe-shing (應桂馨). He was brought up in 1905 on two charges, one of making a false accusation and one of aiding and abetting a felon. At the termination of a long trial he was sentenced to banishment from the Settlement.

Fires.—22 fires were reported during January against 21 in 1911 and 24 in 1910. The alarm was sounded 15 times. 14 fires were extinguished by the Brigade, and 8 by the Police and inmates. 15 of the houses in which fires originated were insured. There were 5 prosecutions during the month: 3 for arson, 1 for criminal carelessness, and 1 for storing straw to the public danger. In all 5 cases convictions were obtained.

Identification Office.—814 persons passed through the office during January. It may be of interest to show their classification as follows:

481	First Offenders (minor). Includes larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.
92	First Offenders (serious). Includes fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.
93	Second Offenders. Not expelled.
55	Third Offenders. do
23	Habitual Offenders. These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than 3 previous convictions.
70	Well known offenders. All these are men with numerous convictions: 57 of them being deportees and 9 being mafoos with long records of convictions, and 4 are remission of sentence men.
814	Total.

Out of 200 records received from the French Police, 106 were recognised as those of persons who had been charged at one time or another in this Settlement.

Mixed Court.—Various alterations and improvements for the benefit of the general public, both Foreign and Chinese, have been gradually made in the organization of Court work.

That the revised rules of procedure have been appreciated by residents of the Settlement is evidenced by the fact that 100 summonses were issued by the Court in Chinese Civil cases during the month of January 1912. These as compared with 47 for the corresponding period of last year, and with 418 for the whole of 1911.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	4.16
Sikhs	8.45
Chinese	9.10
All Branches	21.71

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	1.70
Sikhs	1.54
Chinese	.83
All Branches	1.11
Average Daily strength of Force	1,897

Return of Convict Labour for January.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	870.78
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	59.87
	Total Tls.	810.91
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	770.77
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	340.61
	Total Tls.	430.16
Grand total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,241.07

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. Bruce,.
Captain-Superintendent of Police

Return of Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		1,973	1,973
Cangue		2	2
Case withdrawn		21	21
Cautioned		7	7
Compensation		6	6
Dismissed	4	104	108
Expulsion		18	18
Fined	15	286	301
Handed to parents or guardians		29	29
Imprisonment	10	485	495
Imprisonment and cangue		1	1
Imprisonment and expulsion	1	77	78
Imprisonment and fined	2		2
Left to Civil Court		25	25
Reformatory		5	5
Released on security	1	64	65
Sent to City Authorities		2	2
,, other Native Authorities		28	28
,, Door of Hope		5	5
,, Local Guilds...		1	1
,, Sinza Refuge		108	108
,, Slave Girls' Refuge		6	6
,, Orphanage		1	1
Sent on board ship for trial	12		12
Sent to Germany for trial	1		1
Sent to Nagasaki for trial	3		3
Various		8	8
Total...	49	3,262	3,311

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Return of Persons coming under notice of Police for Criminal and other Offences

	Offences	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(a)	**Offences against the person:—**			
	Abduction		17	17
	Assault	6	52	58
	Attempted Murder		3	3
	Attempted suicide		5	5
	Cruelty to children		3	3
	Kidnapping		23	23
	Manslaughter		3	3
	Murder		2	2
	Wounding		8	8
	Indecent assualt		1	1
(b)	**Offences against property:—**			
	Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		7	7
	Burglary		26	26
	Cruelty to animals		9	9
	Embezzlement		7	7
	Extortion		9	9
	False pretences	2	11	13
	Fraud		8	8
	House-breaking		12	12
	Larceny	3	342	345
	Malicious damage		1	1
	Receiving stolen property		12	12
	Robbery		12	12
	Unlawful possession		26	26
(c)	**Offences of a public nature:—**			
	Breach of Licensing Bye-Law or of Licence Conditions:—			
	Cart		19	19
	Club		1	1
	Dairy		3	3
	Dog	4	2	6
	Laundry		1	1
	Liquor	2		2
	Livery Stable		3	3
	Lodging-house		3	3
	Opium shop		1	1
	Pawn shop		1	1
	Public Ricsha		992	992
	Tea shop		1	1
	Wheel-barrow		181	181
	Wine shop		1	1
	Theatre		1	1
	Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
	Arms		9	9
	Fireworks		6	6
	House Refuse		48	48
	False Imprisonment		1	1
	Indecent Advertisements		1	1
	Nuisance		605	605
	Prostitutes		12	12
	Straw		2	2
	Traffic		196	196
	Coin, uttering counterfeit		2	2
	Contempt of Court		2	2
	Drunk and disorderly	23		23
	Fighting and creating a disturbance		128	128
	Gambling		67	67
	Loitering with intent		17	17
	Obstructing the Police	3	8	11
	Returning after expulsion		16	16
	Trafficking in women or children		4	4
	Vagrancy		125	125
	Drunk and in possession of fire-arms and threatening to shoot	1		1
	Drunk and assaulting Police whilst in the execution of duty	2		2
	Functioning as Police		4	4
	Manufacturing and circulating counterfeit notes.	3		3
(d)	**Miscellaneous Cases:—**			
	Insanity		7	7
	Stray and kidnapped children		51	51
	Various		19	19
	Allowing prisoner to escape		2	2
	Passing food to prisoners		7	7
	Witnesses in Criminal cases		21	21
(e)	**Civil Cases**		93	93
	Total...	49	3,262	3,311
	Not charged:—			
	Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,348	2,348
	Others...	42	407	449
	Total...	42	2,755	2,797

Prisoners in Custody on January 31.

Central Station	58
Louza Station	62
Hongkew Station	64
Harbin Road Sub-Station	20
West Hongkew Station	69
Wayside Station	28
Yangtszepoo Station	12
Sinza Station	38
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	4
Gaol	1,002
Total	1,364

Vehicle Licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	612	1,580
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	4	2
Total	616	1,582

Value of Property Stolen between December 30 and January 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	38,595.61
Recovered	15,275.50

Warrants and Summonses.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	82	41
Summonses	175	188

Dogs.

At Kennels on 31/12/11	20	184
Captured	164	
Returned	30	
Killed	123	184
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	30	

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. December Quarter.

	1911.		1910.		1909.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	687	2,265,389	651	2,196,078	651	2,136,629
Northern do.	1,080	885,243	1,075	859,857	1,076	857,264
Eastern do.	611	794,588	594	788,536	584	779,330
Western do.	831	989,677	799	964,684	771	930,615
Outside Settlement Limits	381	238,622	393	260,368	362	247,098
Total	3,590	5,173,519	3,512	5,069,523	3,444	4,950,936
Occupied by Foreigners	2,669	3,659,522	2,562	3,554,413	2,511	3,576,961
do. Natives	676	861,201	431	779,616	429	720,269
Unoccupied	245	652,796	519	735,494	504	653,706
Total	3,590	5,173,519	3,512	5,069,523	3,444	4,950,936
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		55,627		54,243		54,025
Northern do.		22,822		21,634		22,362
Eastern do.		19,854		19,349		19,230
Western do.		24,229		23,729		24,161
Outside Settlement Limits		3,103		2,933		2,840
Total		125,635		121,888		122,618

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. December Quarter.

	1911.		1910.		1909.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,180	4,097,211	12,292	4,221,147	12,218	4,245.223
Northern do.	16,025	2,111,088	15,864	2,123,194	15,707	2,099,066
Eastern do.	13,336	956,172	13,300	956,426	12,990	939,971
Western do.	10,584	1,028,639	10,552	1,031,682	10,373	1,013,791
Outside Settlement Limits	3,889	350,976	4,341	383,766	4,177	373,260
Total	56,014	8,544,086	56,349	8,716,215	55,465	8,671,311
Occupied by Foreigners	1,376	311,722	1,301	304,183	1,284	308,843
do. Natives	51,856	7,694,866	50,491	7,460,311	49,801	7,505,315
Unoccupied	2,782	537,498	4,557	951,721	4,380	857,153
Total	56,014	8,544,086	56,349	8,716,215	55,465	8,671,311
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		115,005		113,146		115,712
Northern do.		59,338		56,623		57,147
Eastern do.		25,734		25,154		25,383
Western do.		29,294		26,409		25,610
Outside Settlement Limits		4,979		5,360		5,004
Total		234,350		226,692		228,856

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份繳費份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不照句

三 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

四 所有取閱說明清單者須付錢購本局必將其錢數在此標單內登明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信攤或由郵信送來最善 此次概免交照

五 所有承攬信應公買時固加漆漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信內聲明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬者件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
6.	2,000 grey blankets 7-ft. by 5-ft. and 5-lbs. in weight.	—	March 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Work Office, Hankow Road.		
23	400 yards of 20-lb. Steel Rails.	—	March 27.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
28.	12,000 Incandescent Lamps.	Tls. 5	March 14.
30.	one 12 h.p. motor car.	—	March 28.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 5

300 pieces of Cotton Drill 40 yards by 29 inches.

China and Japan Trading Co. Ld.	1.	Tls. 6.10 per piece	
" " "	2.	6.— "	
Alex. Ross & Co.		6.— "	
* Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co. Ld.	1.	5.— "	
" " "	2.	4.50 "	(105 pieces only)
Garrels Borner & Co.		4.80 "	
W. T. Garnett & Co. Ld.		4.75 "	

* Accepted.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 29.

32 one-phase Induction Motors.

General Electric Company of China, Ld.	£1,459:10:0
Samuel & Co., Ld.	1,347:15:0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	1,257: 5:0
† Siemens China Elect. Eng. Co.	1,100:17:0
* Inniss & Riddle	1,072:19:6
Andersen, Meyer & Co. (portion only)	£ 82:10:0
† Accepted in respect of six 1-h.p and five 3-h.p motors	£129:15:0
* " " " the remaining 21 "	921:19:6

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AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, February 16, 1912, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Chu Lan-fong
E. J. Cornfoot
H. F. Handley-Derry
Absent: Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2142.

RULES GOVERNING THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY.

CONTRACTORS and others are requested to give four complete days' notice to the Electrical Engineer at the Electricity Works of all installations requiring connexion to the supply mains. Failure to observe this rule may involve delay in securing such connexion.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2144.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured, upon application to the Captain-Superintendent, under the following Revised Tariff, which will come into effect on March 1, 1912:—

Per day of 8 hours

Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Constable	$25
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	15
Foreign Sergeant or Constable	8
Sikh ,, ,,	6
Chinese ,, ,,	3

Per month

Sikh Sergeant or Constable	$45
Chinese ,, ,,	25

The Council reserves the right to refuse applications when the Public Service requires, or otherwise in its discretion.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1912.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Amos P. Wilder, American Consul-General, informs the Council that during his absence on leave from February 17, Mr. W. Roderick Dorsey, Vice and Deputy Consul-General, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Fire Brigade.

In connexion with the appended correspondence, relating to the resignation by Mr. Bidwell of the post of Chief Engineer, the Council has decided that the official superintending the Brigade shall for the future be styled "Chief Officer," a title which is in accordance with that in vogue elsewhere:—

Shanghai, February 16, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I much regret that owing to pressure of business I do not see my way to carrying on any longer the duties of Chief Engineer of the Fire Brigade in such a manner as will do adequate justice to myself and the Brigade. I therefore feel compelled to tender the Council my resignation in order that someone who has more time to devote to the position may be appointed in my place.

I quite understand that since my return from leave I have only been carrying on the duties of Chief Engineer until the Council could engage a man from home to take my place, but, as nothing yet has been decided I shall be glad if the Council will now kindly relieve me of my duties and make arrangements for the appointment of an Acting Chief pending the arrival of a paid Chief.

Having served 17 years with the Brigade I need hardly say how deeply I shall feel severing my official connexion with it, but, I shall always take the keenest interest in its welfare as a Volunteer Force, and shall always be only too pleased to do anything I can that may be of any help.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
G. S. V. BIDWELL,
Chief Engineer.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 16, containing the resignation of your appointment as Chief Engineer of the Fire Brigade.

In reply thereto, I am to say that the Council notes with regret that you are unable, owing to pressure of business, to continue these duties. In accepting your resignation, I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's warm and appreciative thanks for the work which you have done during the long period in which you have been connected with the Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Council desires that you will hand over charge of the Brigade to Mr. A. W. Macphail, Foreman of the Deluge Company and Senior Foreman, who has consented to act as "Chief Officer" for the present.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. S. V. BIDWELL, Esq.

Plague.

Correspondence with reference to the Plague Barrier on the Chapei Boundary:—

Translation of letter from Wen Tsung-yao, Commissioner of Trade and Foreign Affairs, resident at Shanghai, dated February 12, 1912.

You are hereby informed that a communication has been received from Li Ping-shu, Director General of the Chapei Office of the Board of Foreign Affairs as follows:—

"On February 8, a report from "Lan Ting-ying, Inspector of the 2nd "District, was received as follows:—

"Since June last year when plague "among rats appeared, the Health "Office of the Municipal Council in "the Settlement alleged it as a "reason for separating the district "by the erection from the Haining "Road along the boundary, of a "corrugated iron barricade, going "along the boundary northwards to "the Kung Yi Li, thus making a "perpendicular fence, which has the "inconvenience of cutting off com-"munication and thereby depressing "the business of the locality.

"Although plague infection has "now entirely disappeared, the corru-"gated iron has not been removed. "It is much feared that in the course "of time the trade of the place will "go from bad to worse. Moreover "it is most unsightly to the view, "and carriages, horses and pedestrians "are constantly colliding, thus creat-"ing trouble. The Inspector of the "District, with a view to encourage-"ment of the local trade and free "road communication, is obliged to "beg that a letter be addressed to "the Municipal Council that the "corrugated iron be removed, to the "advantage of trade on both sides of "the boundary."

"According to this statement it is to "be observed that the reason for the "Council's erection of corrugated iron "in the Haining Road along the "boundary is to be traced to the "appearance of plague among rats "in June last year, and that inter-"communication was thus temporarily "blocked so as to avoid infection. A "considerable time has since elapsed, "and the plague infection is entirely "absent, the tenements at this "point having been uniformly dis-"infected. It is evident therefore

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"that it is not necessary to retain this "obstruction which causes inconvenience "to passers and depresses the local "business. The Director General "accordingly addresses a note to the "Commissioner of Trade requesting him "to be good enough to take note and "promptly communicate with the "Municipal Council for the removal of "the corrugated iron in the road, thus "ensuring through communication and "advantage to the local business."

Upon receipt of this the Commissioner of Trade has duly to address the Secretary requesting him to be kind enough to take note and take action accordingly.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 12, containing a suggestion that the plague barrier separating the Settlement from the district known as Chapei be removed.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council is of opinion that this barricade should remain in position until there is satisfactory evidence that the district in question is free from plague, both rodent and human.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

WEN TSUNG-YAO, Esq.,
Commissioner of Trade and
Foreign Affairs.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Madras and Lahore Roads.—Small deviations in the lines of these projected roads in the Eastern District, Section B, have, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, received the Council's sanction. No registered property is affected by the changes, which are made so as to avoid native houses and graves, and, in the case of the former road, to improve the alignment.

Parks Committee.

The resignation by Mr. P. Peebles of his seat on the Parks Committee owing to his forthcoming departure from Shanghai, has been received and accepted with regret. An expression of the Council's appreciative thanks for his services has been communicated to Mr. Peebles.

Shanghai General Hospital.

The appended correspondence outlines an extension of the arrangements to which reference is made in the Gazette of March 9 and July 6, 1911, as to the Council's guarantee to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation with respect to the overdraft of the Hospital:—

General Hospital,
Shanghai, February 6, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—With regard to the proposed extension of the Hospital, the Governors have been advised by the Hospital Works Committee that it would be advisable to secure extra land on the East Side in order to obtain the best results from the New Buildings, and also to provide for future extensions.

To this end, after prolonged negotiations, the Governors have arrived at the following result:—

The Governors have the option until after the Ratepayers' Meeting to purchase the whole of U.S. Lot 260 (Cad. Lot 804) at Tls. 21,750 per mow, about Mow 4.156, say about Tls. 90,000, plus minor expenses of removal and cost of old buildings on the Western portion.

The Hospital at present owns Cad. Lots 801 and 803, the latter being under lease to Ching Chong & Co. at a yearly rental of Tls. 5,000, and six months notice expiring June 21, 1912 has been given to Ching Chong & Co. to terminate the lease.

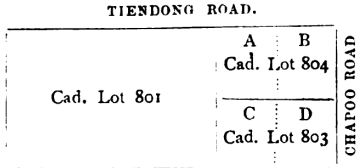
Referring to the attached rough sketch, it is proposed to pull down the old buildings on Lot "A" and erect there one portion of the Hospital extension: also to pull down the old buildings on Lot "C" in order to allow an open space in front of the Hospital: and to lease Lots "B" and "D" until such time as these two lots are required for future Hospital extensions. The rent to be received from the lease of Lots "B" and "D," say Mow 4.3 at Tls. 1,250 per mow, would amount to about Tls. 5,375 per annum, or about the same amount as the interest on the purchase price of Cad. Lot 804, say Tls. 90,000 at 6 per cent., Tls. 5,400.

Under these circumstances, and seeing that no further grant for interest will be required, the Governors wish to ask the Council to approve of the scheme, and also that the Council, at the forthcoming Ratepayers' Meeting, should ask the Ratepayers to sanction the purchase and authorize the Bank overdraft to be increased by the sum of about Tls. 90,000. The rents to be received from Lots "B" and "D" to be paid to the Bank, or dealt with in some other way as directed by the Council.

I shall be obliged by your submitting this letter to the Council for consideration by the Members.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. E. CLARK,
Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.



Council Room,
Shanghai, February 19, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 6, containing further proposals for the development of the Hospital Extension Scheme.

These proposals, together with their pendant finance, have, after due consideration, received the Council's approval, provided that a like sanction is accorded by the French Council in respect to the third share of the guarantee arranged in March, 1911

The Council learns with satisfaction that Dr. Stanley, the Municipal Health Officer, has, at your invitation, taken a seat upon the Hospital Works Committee.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

E. E. CLARK, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai General Hospital.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized:—

To be 1st Class Sergeant.
J. Dee from February 5.

To be 1st Class Constables.
T. Dunne from January 26.
C. McGillivray from February 2.
R. Ockwell " " "
E. Ring " " "
F. Shipley " " 4

To 2nd Class Constables.
C. E. Beale from January 20.
J. R. Malone " " "

Constable Robertson is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from February 13.

The resignation under medical certificate of Constable W. B. Bamber is accepted with effect from February 16.

Health Department.—Miss M. Hirata is appointed Nurse with effect from February 15.

Public Works Department.—Six months' leave is granted to District Inspector Hibbard from May 13.

Tax Office.—Mr. W. D. Bentley is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation with effect from January 29.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
1804	Kwenming	China Realty Co. Ld.	*Chinese.* 10 houses.

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, February 18, numbered 787.

On Sunday next, February 25, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. March and Chorus from "Tannhäuser" Wagner
2. Zug der Frauen from "Lohengrin" "
3. Selection from "Lohengrin" "
4. "Danse Macabre" St. Säens
5. (a) Song Liszt
   (b) Two consolations "
6. Symphonic Poem "Les Preludes" Liszt

Conductor, Professor Buck.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February 18, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria.	0	3
Scarlet Fever.	2	6
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	16
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	184

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, February 17, 1912.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:—		
Assault	30	4
Attempted Suicide	3	
Kidnapping	2	
Abduction	1	
Manslaughter	2	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	13	
Cruelty to Animals	4	
Embezzlement	1	
False Pretences	3	1
House breaking	4	
Larceny	71	5
Receiving stolen property	1	1
Unlawful possession	8	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable	1	
Public Riosha	227	
Laundry	2	
Pawn Shop	1	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
House Refuse	10	3
Nuisance	52	
Traffic	33	
Arms	3	
Fireworks	9	
Opium	7	
Wheel-barrows	7	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	37	
Gambling	16	
Loitering with intent	7	
Returning from expulsion	3	1
Trafficking in women or children	1	4
Vagrancy	23	1
Obstructing the Police	2	
Functioning as Police	1	
4.—Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity	3	
Stray and kidnapped children	3	
Witnesses in Criminal Cases		2
Passing food to prisoners	2	
5.—Civil Cases	19	3
TOTAL	612	27

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	368	2
Cautioned	3	
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	19	9
Expulsion	2	
Fined	62	3
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	3	1
Imprisonment	87	8
Imprisonment and expulsion	12	1
Left to Civil Court	11	3
Reformatory	3	
Released on Security	7	
Sent to City Authorities	3	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	21	
Sent to Kiangse Guild	1	
Case withdrawn	6	
Sent to Orphanage	1	
Sword confiscated	1	
TOTAL	612	27

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

Inmates at beginning of the week	85
Received during the week	17
Released during the week	33
Remaining at the end of the week	69

FEMALE WARD.

Inmates at beginning of the week	158
Received during the week	20
Released during the week	39
Remaining at the end of the week	139

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	36
Summonses served	52
Warrants issued	25
Warrants executed	14

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for January.

Plant Houses.—The collection of plants in flower during the month was interesting and decorative, comprising considerable diversity in form, colour and size. Over three thousand plants were in flower at the same time. The subtropical plants which occupied the houses during the preceding month were for the most part replaced by spring flowering plants such as hyacinths, daffodils, lilac, narcissus and primulas.

Renovating and repairing lawns.—As the preparation of the lawns where worn out is now in progress the *modus operandi* is here described.

Where the turf due to continual wear or the presence of obnoxious weeds and strong grasses requires renewing, the present is found to be the best season for preparing the soil for relaying turf at the end of February or early in March.

On old lawns, as in the Public Gardens, where the soil has become impoverished, it is dug over to a depth of about four inches. In digging, the remains of turf and its fibrous roots are turned under and the soil left as rough as possible so as to expose the largest possible surface to the ameliorating effect of the atmosphere. After being subjected to climatic influences the soil crumbles and a top dressing of well decayed manure, vegetable refuse and sand is spread over the surface. The soil is then forked up so as to thoroughly incorporate this top dressing and the remains of the old turf. When the breaking up process is thoroughly accomplished the soil is, after levelling and rolling, ready for the reception of the turf. A dressing of bone meal, applied and raked in after levelling but before rolling, has given satisfactory results.

After the turf is laid a top dressing similar in composition to that already mentioned but more finely sieved is spread over the surface and brushed in so as to fill the interstices between the edges of the turf. Where the lawns which have been laid down within recent years require patching, breaking up the surface to a depth of two inches and levelling, is found sufficient prior to laying fresh turf.

Detrimental lawn weeds.—The weeds which most seriously impair the utility and sometimes the appearances of lawns are clover, couch grass (a plant generally referred to as duck-weed), and a chloropyaccae fungi or algae.

Clover, as it will not stand wear, is unsuitable for playing lawns, but is easily eradicated by hand, its presence (if not in patches) on lawns not required for playing, is not objectionable and it gives a green effect early in the spring.

Couch grass, like clover, is easily eradicated by hand, its wiry runners render it undesirable on a playing lawn, but otherwise it forms a useful lawn grass, giving a soft mat-like effect. Lack of drainage and dense shade are the conditions which generally give rise to the presence of the so-called duck-weed. Once it is firmly established the cheapest and most effectual method of getting rid of it is to entirely remove the turf in which it exists and replace it with new turf. Drainage and hand picking are preventatives when it occurs only in small patches.

Algae, a green scum-like substance, is found on badly drained lawns, it is easily removed by raking over the surface and by the application of a slight dusting of lime.

Top dressing and manures which are found to give good results are—

A top dressing of 1 part decayed manure, 2 parts vegetable refuse and 1 part sand.

Soot, wood, and/or straw ash.

The majority of artificial manures such as bone-meal, sulphate of ammonia, and nitrate of soda.

Where it is possible to mow the lawns every five days the cut grass is allowed to remain on them, as it is never unsightly and by this means the soil is but little deprived of its product.

In applying artificial manures care is taken not to mix those which are likely to have chemical reaction among their constituents, thus nitrate of soda must not be mixed with superphosphates because the free sulphuric acid in the latter has a great affinity to soda and will set free the nitric acid in the form of nitric anhydride, thereby the nitrogen which is the most valuable plant food is lost. Lime applied with soot will cause

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the ammonia of the soot to become dissipated into the air. Lime has a similar action on animal manure, including guano. On the other hand lime is a potent fertiliser on the local soil when it is applied alone as it has both a physical and chemical action on the clay.

Trees on roads.—Two-thirds of the pruning of the young trees is completed. A quantity of rich friable soil was prepared for applying around the roots of young trees when being planted.

Trees planted, staked and fastened.

	Planted	Staked	Fastened
Western District	224	288	938
Central ,,	17	17	25
Northern ,,	11	14	15
Eastern ,,	—	10	17
	252	329	995

Number of trees pruned 3,645.

Bedding plants planted during the month:—

Reserve Garden	1,997
Public Garden	4,615
Wayside Park	1,422
Public Recreation Ground	546
Victoria Nursing Home	842
Chinese Public School	638
Yangtszepoo Road Police Qrs.	400
Harbin Road Police Qrs.	210

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

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四 所有取閱說明清單者須在此單內登明送至江西路二十三號工部局辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信應減由投送來最善此次概免交保證金

五 本局必將其議數在此單內登明所收之錢快得有的實承攬者後仍將該款一律退還

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本局不一定接受最低或任何投標書

承攬之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

所有承攬者必須自己親身投標不得轉讓他人

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
6.	2,000 grey blankets 7-ft. by 5-ft. and 5-lbs. in weight.	—	March 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Work Office, Hankow Road.		
23	400 yards of 20-lb. Steel Rails.	—	March 27.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
28.	12,000 Incandescent Lamps.	Tls. 5	March 14.
30.	one 12 h.p. motor car.	—	March 28.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 22.

Installation of Hot and Cold Water Service at the Riverside Electric Power Station Quarters, Yangtszepoo Road.

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,600
* Gordon & Co.	2,160

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 31.

Bitumen Boiler.

New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	Tls. 475
Vulcan Ironworks, Ld.	415
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	400
* Kien Cheong	363

* Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, March 21, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1911, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
M. DEJEAN DE LA BÂTIE,
Consul-General for France.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
J. N. POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.
HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.
W. R. DORSEY,
American Vice and Deputy Consul-General-in-charge.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 23, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, February 26, 1912, at 12.15 p.m. there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 28, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce

Absent: T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2142.

RULES GOVERNING THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY.

CONTRACTORS and others are requested to give four complete days' notice to the Electrical Engineer at the Electricity Works of all installations requiring connexion to the supply mains. Failure to observe this rule may involve delay in securing such connexion.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2144.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured, upon application to the Captain-Superintendent, under the following Revised Tariff, which will come into effect on March 1, 1912:—

Per day of 8 hours	
Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Constable	$25
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	15
Foreign Sergeant or Constable	8
Sikh ,, ,,	6
Chinese ,, ,,	3
Per month	
Sikh Sergeant or Constable	$45
Chinese ,, ,,	25

The Council reserves the right to refuse applications when the Public Service requires, or otherwise in its discretion.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2145.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Thursday, March 28, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 10.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1912, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2146.

RICSHA TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date the sale of the present series of Ricsha Tickets will cease. All outstanding tickets must be redeemed at the Tax Office on or before May 31, 1912, after which date they will not be recognised.

From March 1, 1912, and until further notice, only one denomination of Ricsha Ticket will be issued, viz. 25 cash printed in red on green paper.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

Fire Brigade.

Personnel.—The Acting Chief Officer has notified the Council that at a meeting of Foremen held on February 21 the rank of Honorary Chief Engineer was conferred on Mr. Bidwell by the Brigade in recognition of his services to the Department.

The Council learnt with deep regret of the death on February 23 from typhoid fever of Fireman D. S. Davies, an active and efficient member of the Hongkew Company.

Hongkew Station.—With reference to the building work in progress at this station the Council has approved the construction of an additional storey to the native kitchen and other sundry improvements at an estimated cost of Tls. 450.

Hose.—Of the 21 samples of hose submitted in response to Tender No. 1, 5 are of hose manufactured by Messrs. McGregor & Co. of Dundee. The Acting Chief Officer concurs in the view of his predecessor that this type is the most durable and suitable for local requirements. The lowest of these is therefore authorized for acceptance. *Vide* Schedule here following.

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Police Force.

In continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of December 28, the Japanese Consul-General writes as follows :—

Shanghai, February 25, 1912.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of December 19, addressed to the Captain-Superintendent of Police, and our subsequent interview in the matter of Japanese watchmen, I have the honour to inform you that in view of the proposed establishment of a Police Sub-Station in North Szechuen Road Extension I have undertaken to withdraw the watchmen on and after March 1.

I take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of the Japanese residents in the Paoshan district, that the Council has been able to meet with their desires for an improved policing of the district.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Darroch Road.—Deeds of surrender relating to strips of land from the undermentioned lots have been signed by the registered owners, so that this road, formerly private in character, may be converted into a public thoroughfare :—

B. C. Lot 31 Pao, J. M. L. de Senna, Mow 0.186.
B.C. Lot 744 Pao, Mr. J. Trevor Smith, Mow 0.343.
U.S.C. Lot 32 Pao, Mrs. M. E. Barchet, Mow 0.139.
U.S.C. Lot 187 Pao, Mrs. M. E. Barchet, Mow 0.155.
U.S.C. Lot 143 Pao, Rev. J. Darroch, Mow 0.313.
U.S.C. Lot 145 Pao, Mrs. J. Whitfield, Mow 0.223.
U.S.C. Lot 189 Pao, Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., Mow 0.451.

It is intended, with the co-operation of the owners concerned, to develop this road so as to form a loop connexion with the North Szechuen Road.

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site.—Negotiations have been concluded for the purchase from the native owner of a piece of unregistered land, measuring Mow 0.028, situated near the corner of the East Yalu and Yuenfong Roads, for use as a latrine site, for the sum of Tls. 84.

The Ho An School.

This institution, which is connected with the Sinza Refuge, having been the subject of communication between the Registrar of the Mixed Court and the Magistrate, as to the continuance of an annual grant of $600 made from the Mixed Court funds, a special Police Report on the School, its management and work, has been submitted by the Captain-Superintendent for the Council's consideration.

As a matter of expediency the Council has authorized the issue of the amount for 1912 :—

Translation.

Shanghai, January 29, 1912.

SIR,—We have the pleasure to inform you that the annual examination of the 383 scholars of the Ho An School (和安學堂) has been held, and the minutes of the examination will be published and forwarded to you for perusal. The New Year Holiday ceremony will take place on February 4, when you are requested to attend to give the scholars your valuable advice.

With regard to the usual New Year Holiday allowance of $400 towards the School fund, we should be greatly obliged if you would kindly look into the record and remit the same to us as soon as possible.

We are,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

GIU CHING-SUR (瞿慶善)
WEI VUNG-SHIE (衛文燮)
TSANG GIE-TSUNG (張繼曾)
LOK VUNG-LUK (陸文麓)
YAO VUNG-NAN (姚文楠)
TSAO SANG (曹 驤)
GIU CHING-MOH (瞿慶模)

KUAN CHUN, Esq.,
Magistrate, Mixed Court.

POLIC REPORT BY A DETECTIVE SERGEANT.

I have visited the Ho An School which is situated on Chengtu Road and forms part of the block of buildings known as the Sinza Refuge to which the school is affiliated.

I was received and shown over the place by one of the teachers named Mau Chih-sung (毛吉生) who also explained to me the object and aims of the management of the Institution, which is administered by seven native gentlemen nominated by the Sinza Refuge and the Pao An Daung (保安堂), Nanking Road.

The school was established about five years ago on a very modest basis, only about 30 pupils being received at that time. It was established by the united efforts of the Committees of the Pao An Daung, a charitable Institution run in connexion with a temple situated near Nanking and Fokien Road corner, and the Committee of the Sinza Refuge. The affairs of the school prospered however, and about two years ago it was decided to build a new school with accommodation for about 400 pupils, the necessary funds being advanced by the Refuge and the Pao An Daung. The result was the erection of the present building which is two storeys high with sleeping quarters, class rooms, dining rooms, teachers' room, etc., and accommodating at the present time 383 boys. The building is well laid out and forms three sides of a square with a fairly large open compound in the centre. Exclusive of the land which is the property of the Refuge, the cost of the building was $7,000 and this money has not yet been fully paid back to the lenders, $1,000 being still needed to free the building from debt. The Committee are also anxious to extend the building for the accommodation of the large number of boys whose applications for admission they are at present compelled to refuse.

It must be understood that this is not a charity school in the full sense of the word. Of the 383 boys who now attend the school 335 pay 50 cents per month school fees and for this sum they are also supplied with books. The remaining 48 are charity pupils whose parents are too poor to pay for their education and who are admitted to the school on the recommendation of the Committee. Ten of the 48 I have just referred to were received from the Sinza Refuge to which they had been sent by the Mixed Court, having been found wandering or abandoned and whose relatives could not be found. These boys are treated exactly the same as the other pupils and are given a four years preparatory course of instruction. If at the end of that time they show no aptitude for study they are apprenticed to carpenters, bricklayers, and so on. If, however, they are studious and clever they are given a further four years course and are then recommended by the Committee to Hongs or Banks where they are trained for the higher professions. These boys are fed, clothed, educated and placed in life by the Institution.

There are 42 boys who live on the premises and they pay $20 half yearly for their food and lodging. The remainder of the pupils reside in their homes, some or them who live at a distance taking theif mid-day meal at the school. Pupils are admitted from seven to seventeen years of age.

There are twelve teachers attached to the school and they receive salaries of $20 to $25 monthly. The curriculum includes Chinese and a little English besides the usual calisthenics, miniature rifle drill, etc.

The yearly income and expenditure is roughly as follows, viz. :—

	$
From pupils for fees, board, lodging, etc.	4,000
From Mixed Court	600
From Sinza Refuge and Pao An Daung Institution	200
From Sinza Refuge and Pao An Daung Institution, money which was formerly used in a yearly Temple procession which is now discontinued	130
From an Educational Bureau in the City	180
From the Nantao Self-Government Bureau	800

The latter subscription only started this year but will be continued yearly in future.

Total $5,910

There are also occasionally some small individual contributions. The yearly cost of running the school is about $6,000 exclusive of the yearly repayments on the buildings.

In going over the school I was much impressed with the clean and healthy appearance of the boys. The buildings, floors, compound, etc., were also scrupulously clean and my visit left me with the impression that the place was in a state of general efficiency rarely met with in a native school.

Mr. Mau, my guide, was very kind and polite. He said he was only too pleased to give full details of the management of the school to interested callers.

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Land Commission.

Mr. A. M. Marshall has been nominated to be the Council's representative on the Commission for the Municipal year 1912-13, and has consented to serve.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The appointment of the following Probationary Constables is confirmed :—

E. G. Andrews	from	February	7.
P. H. Andrews	,,	,,	,,
F. Down	,,	,,	,,
G. H. Hall	,,	,,	,,
J. Mangham	,,	,,	,,
P. S. Page	,,	,,	,,
G. G. Stonebridge	,,	,,	,,
D. J. Webb	,,	,,	,,
R. S. Worley	,,	,,	,,
A. H. Chamberlain	,,	,,	18
W. W. Fenton	,,	,,	,,
E. Irving	,,	,,	,,
T. Robertson	,,	,,	,,
W. Rousell	,,	,,	,,

The resignation of Probationary Constable J. Sheehan is accepted with effect from February 27.

The service of Sikh Constable No. 409, Phummun Singh, terminated on February 21, under medical certificate.

Public School—Nine months leave is granted to Miss J. Patterson, Assistant Mistress, from April 30.

Six months leave is granted to Miss L. Goodfellow, Assistant Mistress, from March 31.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, February 25, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	15
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	27
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	185

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Chinese.
335.	Chihli, Taiwan & Ningpo.	Christie & Johnson	12 houses.
439.	Canton	Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ld.	Reinstating 33 houses.
439.	do.	Chinese	Reinstating 18 houses.
123.	Yuenfong	A.R. Burkill & Sons	4 houses
423.	Foochow	Chinese	Fireproof Veranda.

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, February 25, numbered 833.

On Sunday next, March 3, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. March from "La Damation de Faust" Berlioz
2. Symphonic Poem Le Rouet d'Omphale" St. Saëns
3. Selection from "Samson et Dalila" St. Saëns.

4. Overture from "Fidelio" Beethoven
5. (a) Turkish March ,,
   (b) Rondino for Wind Instruments ,,
6. Overture "Leonora" No. 3 ,,

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for January.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Extent of Damage	Last Company left	Remarks.
Jan. 2	4.30 a.m.	Central 4	Foochow	Small	Chinese	Bell	3 shops damaged	5.20 a.m.	
2	7.45 p.m.	,, 3	Bund	,,	Foreign	Telephone	1 office building damaged	8.10 p.m.	
7	2.45 a.m.	,, 3	Nanking	Medium	Foreign &Chinese	Bell	1 shop & 1 hong destroyed & 2 damaged	4.00 a.m.	
8	9.00 p.m.	,, 4	Kiangse	,,	Chinese	,,	2 shops destroyed & 6 damaged	10.15 p.m.	
10	8.02 p.m.	,, 3	Kweichow	Small	,,	,,	1 hong damaged	—	
11	7.32 p.m.	Northern 2	Woosung and Range	,,	,,	,,	4 shops destroyed	8.20 p.m.	
12	10.20 a.m.	Central 3	Kweichow	,,	,,	Telephone	1 room damaged	—	Coolie Corps attended
13	5.40 a.m.	,, 3	Shanse	,,	,,	Bell	4 shops destroyed & 2 damaged	6.50 a.m.	
13	2.40 p.m.	Eastern 1	Yuenfong	,,	,,	,,	4 shops destroyed & 1 damaged	3.50 p.m.	
16	3.15 a.m.	Western 7	Taku	Medium	,,	,,	1 hong destroyed & 2 damaged	4.45 a.m.	
16	9.13 p.m.	,, 7	Bubbling Well	Small	,,	,,	1 bamboo house destroyed	10.10 p.m.	
16	10.00 p.m.	Central 3	Nanking	,,	Foreign	Telephone	1 godown damaged	10.35 p.m.	Chemical engine used
16	11.20 p.m.	Western 7	off Avenue	Medium	Chinese	Bell	1 residence destroyed	12.50 a.m.	
17	3.56 a.m.	Central 4	Fokien	Small	,,	,,	1 shop front damaged	—	Water not laid on
17	9.10 a.m.	Western 7	Tsongchow	,,	Foreign	,,	3 residences damaged	10.30 a.m.	
26	12.30 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Soochow	,,	Chinese	,,	9 residences destroyed	2.15 a.m.	
27	8.45 p.m.	Outside limits Northern 2	Alabaster	,,	,,	,,	3 shops destroyed & 4 damaged	9.45 p.m.	
28	1.50 a.m.	,, 2	Kansuh	,,	,,	,,	3 shops destroyed	2.50 a.m.	
30	3.55 a.m.	,, 2	Haining	,,	,,	,,	3 destroyed & 4 damaged	4.45 a.m.	

SUMMARY :—During the month of January the Brigade was called to—
19 fires, including 16 bell and 3 Telephone calls.
1 in Eastern, 5 in Northern, 9 in Central and 4 in Western Districts.
15 small and 4 medium fires.
16 in Native and 3 in Foreign Buildings.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Officer.

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三 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以送登入本局公冊人知照

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以送登入本局公冊人知照

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬後仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承攬信應公實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面註明送至江西路二十三號工部局投遞須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信應或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交保證書是

凡有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
6.	2,000 grey blankets 7-ft. by 5-ft. and 5-lbs. in weight.	—	March 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Work Office, Hankow Road.		
23	400 yards of 20-lb. Steel Rails.	—	March 27.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
28.	12,000 Incandescent Lamps.	Tls. 5	March 14.
30.	one 12 h.p. motor car.	—	March 28.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Tender No. 1.

Fire Hose.

Name.	3,000 ft. £ s. d.	1,000 ft. £ s. d.	2,025 ft. £ s. d.	15 ft. £ s. d.	For total quantity. £ s. d.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		104. 2.6	52.14.1	10. 7.0	836. 4.5
				11.10.0	
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	494. 9.7	150.19.7	158. 9.7	13. 3.6	817. 2.3
,,	307. 8.9	79.10.6	71.13.7	10.18.6	...
,,	...	...	69. 2.8	...	...
,,	...	...	51.16.0	...	...
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	...	...	...	...	775. 0.0
,,	...	...	...	...	640. 0.0
,,	...	...	...	...	606. 0.0
McGregor & Co.	393.15.0	106. 5.0	81. 0.0	20. 0.0	601. 0.0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	...	...	111. 7.6	...	765.15.0
Shanghai Stores Co.	450. 0.0	120.16.8	89. 2.0	21.12.0	681.10.8
,,	...	...	125.11.0	...	...
P. Heath & Co.	410. 0.0	115. 0.0	79.10.0	19. 0.0	623.10.0
,,	...	...	112.10.0	...	...
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ld.	434. 0.0	110.11.11	62.16.6	10 16.0	618. 4.5
,,	372. 6.0	93.12. 6	65. 3.0	10.16.0	541.17.6
,,	325.10.0	97. 3. 6	46.10.9	10.16.0	483. 0.3
Inniss & Riddle	...	...	...	...	618. 0.0
,,	...	...	...	...	363. 0.0
*China & Japan Trading Co.	...	...	...	...	598. 3.6
,,	...	...	...	...	597.10.6
,,	...	...	...	...	395.16.9
Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld.	325. 0.0	83. 0.0	72.17.6	14. 2.6	495. 0.0
,,	339.10.0	97.10.0	...	...	...
,,	230. 0.0	61.10.0	...	...	...
,,	191. 0.0	47.12.0	...	...	...
Middleton & Co., Ld.	322. 0.0	82.10.0	74. 0.0	14. 5.0	492.15.0
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	316. 0.0	81. 5.0	72. 5.0	14. 5.0	483.15.0
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	319. 5.0	81. 6.8	73. 0.3	14. 6.6	487.18.5
Samuel & Co., Ld.	...	...	...	...	406.10.6
Scott, Harding & Co.	...	...	...	...	386. 0.0
Garrels Börner & Co.	...	...	...	...	316. 0.0
,,	...	...	...	...	410. 0.0
,,	...	...	...	...	422. 0.0
,,	...	...	...	...	508. 0.0
,,	...	...	...	...	791. 0.0
,,	...	...	...	...	868. 0.0
F. Schwarzkopf & Co.	$8,250.00	$1,750.00	$1,316.25	$532.50	1,110.16.4
J. W. Gande & Co.	Tls. 4,158.00	Tls. 712.25	Tls. 848:87	Tls. 204.49 at ex. 2/6	740. 9.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	Tls. 1,337.00	Tls. 336.00	Tls. 421.00	Tls. 53.00 at ex. 2/6	268. 7.6
Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld.		(omitting 2,025 feet)			G $2,347.00

* Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, March 21, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1911, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.

VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

M. DEJEAN DE LA BÂTIE,
Consul-General for France.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.

V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.

E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.

J. NELSON POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.

G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

W. R. DORSEY,
Vice Consul-General of the United States of America in charge.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain
and
Acting Consul for Mexico.

HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2147.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1912, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1911, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the General Educational Committee, Parts I and II, be received and adopted.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1912, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls 800,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 250,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to contribute a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000 towards the cost of erecting in the Settlement a statue of the late Sir Robert Hart.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution XI.—Election of two members of a Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 16, for due publication.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 1, 1912, at noon there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. De Gray
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Saturday, March 2, 1912, at 3 p.m. there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, March 4, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Tuesday, March 5, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
D. E. J. Abraham
A. S. Wilson

Absent: H. De Gray

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 6, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2145.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Thursday, March 28, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 10.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1912, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2146.

RICSHA TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date the sale of the present series of Ricsha Tickets will cease. All outstanding tickets must be redeemed at the Tax Office on or before May 31, 1912, after which date they will not be recognised.

From March 1, 1912, and until further notice, only one denomination of Ricsha Ticket will be issued, viz. 25 cash printed in red on green paper.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

Police Force.

Convict Labour.—As a result of consideration by the Watch Committee as to the desirability of establishing a printing press at the Gaol to be worked by convicts, a communication was addressed to the Hongkong Government Authorities, referring to an inspection by the Chairman of the Watch Committee and the Captain-Superintendent of Police, of the printing press in use in the Hongkong Prison Department, and requesting information as to the initial cost, and arrangements in respect to expert control and instruction and details as to its management. The Hongkong Government Authorities in reply gave information as to the cost of the plant in use, and the Council has decided to begin the work by degrees, enlisting the good offices of one of the leading local printing establishments with a view to obtaining the necessary guidance and co-operation so as to render the experiment successful. In this connexion provision of Tls. 2,000 has been inserted in the Budget.

Applications for Information.—At the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, the Council has authorized the adoption of a form in use in London, to be filled in by applicants requiring information as to street accidents, and has sanctioned the extension of its use in cases of fire and assault.

Uniform Tenders.—With reference to the tenders invited for cotton drill in January, the quality of the tender first selected having been found to be below requirements, a re-selection was found necessary. As there have been some indications of the necessity of inviting expert opinion on the quality of piece goods, this course will be followed in the future.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Newchwang and Kweichow Roads.—Negotiations have been completed with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the north-east corner of Cadastral Lot 611, required for improving these roads, at the assessed value Tls. 16,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 64 for the Mow 0.004 involved.

Foochow Road.—The question of the compensation payable in regard to the surrender of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 425 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence :—

Shanghai, December 2, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 10, we are requested by the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 425, Central District, to claim as compensation for that portion of the Foochow Road frontage scheduled for acquisition for road widening and measuring in area Mow 0.134 the sum of Tls. 6,191.

This amount is based on the award of the Land Commission dated June 19, 1900 for a portion surrendered at that time from the same lot, and computed at the present Cadastral taxed rate of Tls. 42,000 per mow.

Your faithfully,
CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 9, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 2, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the compensation payable in respect to the strip of Cadastral Lot 425, scheduled for the widening of the Foochow Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the recent valuation placed upon the property by Messrs. Algar and Peebles, is regarded by the Council as a closer indication of the value of the land than that contained in the 1907 Assessment. For this reason I am to ask that you will accept payment for the strip at the new rate, Tls. 35,000 per mow, with 10 per cent added for compulsory surrender in accordance with current practice.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

Shanghai, December 14, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9, in which you state that the Council regard the recent valuation placed on this property by Messrs. Algar and Peebles a closer indication of the value of the land than that of the present Assessment.

In reply, we have to say that we have consulted with the beneficial owner for whom we hold the land in trust and we are authorized to say that he cannot accept this view of the Council.

We have to point out to the Council that the Assessment lately made by Messrs. Algar and Peebles is not yet operative, and that our client has paid

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for the current year and for previous years taxes on the assessed value of Tls. 42,000 per mow, which assessed value is still in force; these taxes having been levied and accepted by the Council on that value. We therefore fail to see why the Council, in forcing a compulsory sale, should not reimburse the beneficial owner at the assessment in force at present and consider the question of the future assessed value of the land quite outside the present negotiations.

We consider this is a reasonable claim to make and would ask the Council to reconsider this matter.

Yours faithfully,

CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 3, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of December 14, on the subject of the compensation to be paid in respect of the portion of Cadastral Lot 425 about to be included in the Foochow Road, you will no doubt have taken note of the terms of the Award of the Land Commission in Case No. LXXXII, published in the Municipal Gazette of January 18. Therein the Commissioners lay down that the recent valuations made by Messrs. Algar and Peebles are acceptable as a basis for compensation in road widening cases. With this decision as a guide the Council ventures to repeat its request that you may be willing to accept Tls. 35,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. in the present instance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of February 3 we have to inform you that we have been in communication with the owner of the above lot and he is strongly of the opinion that his claim as laid down in our letter to you dated December 14, 1911 is a just and reasonable one. He further informs us that should the Council find they are unable to accede to the terms mentioned that this matter be brought before the Land Commission at as early a date as possible.

Yours faithfully,

CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

W. E. Leveson Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 5, 1912.

GENTLEMEN, — In reply to your letter of February 29, on the subject of the surrender ex-Cadastral Lot 425 of the area required for the widening of the Foochow Road, I am directed to state that, in accordance with your request, the matter will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose next sitting will be duly conveyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. CHRISTIE & JOHNSON.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range —In pursuance of the scheme for the removal of the Rifle Butts, the Council has purchased from Mr. A. E. Algar a small piece of grave land inset into B.C. Lot 309 Pao and immediately west of Lot 695, measuring Mow 0.096, for a sum of Tls. 384.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Junior Golf Club in regard to an extension of the Club Pavilion in the Hongkew Recreation Ground :—

Shanghai, February 12, 1912.

SIR,—I am instructed by the Committee of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club to place before you the enclosed plan, which I now have the honour of doing, with the view of obtaining the permission of the Municipal Council for the erection of the lean-to, delineated thereon, on the east end of the Club's pavilion.

The convenience of such an addition to the pavilion would be very great, there now being no place to store coal and firewood, no store room for Club Property, no room for a Carpenter's shop for the repair of Members' Golf Clubs, and no servants' quarters nor cook house. These may well be considered necessities, and we hope that the Municipal Council may view the matter in that light and kindly grant the permission now craved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. G. ELDER,
Honorary Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 22, 1912.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of February 12 I am directed to say that the Council assents to your proposal to erect additional accommodation at the east end of the Club Pavilion in the Hongkew Recreation Ground in accordance with the plan submitted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. G. ELDER, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Shanghai Junior Golf Club.

Public Band.

Upon the recommendation of the Band Committee the offer of the Philharmonic Society contained in the following letter has been accepted :—

Shanghai, March 4, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—Many of our members have expressed regret that the fine Concert to be given by our Society on Wednesday next is not to be repeated, and the suggestion has been made if a free public performance could be arranged the efforts of the Society would be warmly appreciated by the music-loving people of Shanghai. I may say that never before has a chorus and orchestra of over 200 performers been assembled in Shanghai, and it seems a pity that the result of many weeks of rehearsal cannot be appreciated by those of the Shanghai Public who through financial considerations are not able to attend the concert on Wednesday.

My Committe have, therefore, decided on behalf of the chorus and orchestra to offer to repeat the Concert in the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon next in place of the usual orchestral concert by the Town Band. No charge for admission will be made and no extra expense of any kind will be incurred with the exception probably of a small sum for newspaper notices.

We presume the large staging now erected could be allowed to remain until after the Sunday Concert. I shall be glad if the Municipal Concert Committee will inform me as soon as possible whether they accept this invitation in order that due notice may be given to our members at the final rehearsal tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 5.30.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. URE HUMMEL,
Honorary Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Dollar Exchange.

A petition signed by a large number of the Foreign members of the Police Force has been forwarded by the Captain-Superintendent, containing the suggestion that their pay should be issued in dollars at the fixed rate of 73.

The Council is in the first place of opinion that no preferential treatment should be given to the Police Force, i.e., that any such arrangement if adopted would necessarily be applicable to all Municipal employes who draw pay in taels.

The cost of such a measure would be approximately $1,335 per mensem for every difference of one point involved, and, inasmuch as the Budget for 1912 has already received the Council's final sanction, the Finance Committee is not prepared to make any recommendation in the matter at present.

In any case the lowest rate considered permissible is 75, and the exceptional rate of dollar exchange recently ruling has already, since receipt of the petition, fallen.

It appears to the Council not improbable that national currency revision will be taken up at an early date by the new Chinese Government, and that, as a result, the whole of the Council's revenue and expenditure will be converted to a dollar basis. But if towards the end of the current year no amelioration of the present uncertain conditions has taken place, the Council has undertaken to make provision in the Budget for 1913 to adjust the matter on a suitable basis.

Public School for Chinese.

The Headmaster reports that the entries for the summer term are complete, up to the full number fixed by the Chinese Educational Committee, viz. 400. No fewer than 120 candidates for admission have been refused. Of the applicants for vacancies, as a general rule, the youngest have been accepted.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—4th Class Warder J. W. Jackson is promoted to be 3rd Class Warder with effect from January 5.

Constable M. McColl is dismissed the Force with effect from February 29.

Finance Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer, from April 29.

Public School.—Miss A. A. Samson is appointed Assistant Mistress with effect from March 4.

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, March 3, numbered 596.

On Sunday next, March 10, a special public performance by the Shanghai Philharmonic Society will be given in the Town Hall consisting of a repetition of the Society's Concert played on March 6. The performance will begin at 3.45 p.m.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

If special music is required special arrangements must be made.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent, for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
3188	Gordon	Davies & Brooke	1 Lodge and Boundary Wall.
W. of 4300	Rangoon	Y.S. Day	Kitchens.
422.	Foochow	E.D.Sassoon & Co.	64 houses
			Chinese.
611.	Kweichow & Newchwang	Chinese	13 houses.
932.	Woosung	do	4 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 4, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	33
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	198

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Officer's Report for February.

The prevalence of Measles, which first showed itself in November last, continued unabated throughout February, causing 109 deaths among Chinese though none among Foreigners.

Small-pox remained almost entirely absent. There were a few imported cases both among Foreigners and Chinese but no extension of infection.

There have been signs of an increasing prevalence of Typhoid fever.

The public are advised to take note of the Public Health Notice, which, if not already in the possession of every resident, may be obtained on application in writing from the Health Officer. If this simple notice were read over regularly once weekly it is anticipated that much ill-health would be prevented.

Plague-infected rats continued to be found in small numbers in the part of the Northern district bordering on Chapei. The permanent rat-proofing of Chinese houses has already effected a reduction of infection and the work is being pushed on as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The rat-proofing of Chinese houses has met with practically no opposition, having been done with the approval of both landlords and tenants. It is satisfactory to be able to record that no plague-infected

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rats have been found in the neighbourhood of the wharves for a period of twenty months.

It is gratifying to be able to report the increasing popularity of the Chinese Isolation Hospital.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	1	1
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	9
Scarlet Fever	0	0	12
Tuberculosis	2	0	64
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	1
Measles	0	0	109
From all causes	22	4	791

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	5
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	2	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	6	7
Beri-beri	0	0
Measles	5	7
Other Diseases	0	48
Discharged	10	78
Died	3	4
Remaining last day of month	9	42

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1026
Vaccinations	43
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	502
Analyses	31

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	19	5
Surgical	13	1
Maternity	3	1
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	2
Total	36	9

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received February 28, 1912.

Report sent out March 3, 1912.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.0
a.—Volatile	4.8
b.—Fixed	7.2
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.0
a.—Temporary	3.0
b.—Permanent	4.0
Chlorine	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0403
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0132
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0321

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 75 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 10.

Organisms of the coli group were not found in quantities up to 1.5 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1413	7	1412	0	2
Sheep	2422	1	2422	17	0
Calves	399	0	399	0	1
Pigs	507	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	174	281	207	86	748
Rats plague infected	0	11	0	0	11
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	3150	2250	1050	9000
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2538	3317	1660	1498	9013
Poisoned baits laid	108100	130140	93900	45460	377600
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	57	24	0	81
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	169	0	40	209
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	43	0	43
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	4	1	4	4	13
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	93	79	29	16	217
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	125	169	53	140	487
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1321	1282	958	2322	5883
Houses cleansed and limewashed	123	430	0	39	592
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	1	0	0	3
Defective drainage amended	23	23	5	11	62
Insanitary wells abolished	0	2	0	6	8
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	7	1	3	0	11
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	38	0	0	56	94
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	20	6	0	6	32
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	23	0	0	14	37
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	1	11	16	8	36
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	74	57	17	18	166
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	256	0	0	262
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	1	13	2	23	39
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	69	213	78	9	369
Hawkers brought into Markets	73	196	10	118	397
Food prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	1	30	0	0	31
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	8	0	0	11
Tons of ordure removed	1455	2331	1715	1044	6545
Tons of house refuse removed	1927	3433	4484	988	10832

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28.	12,000 Incandescent Lamps.	Tls. 5	March 14.
30.	one 12 h.p. motor car.	—	March 28.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, March 21, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1911, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.

A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.

VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

M. DEJEAN DE LA BÂTIE,
Consul-General for France.

E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.

V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.

E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.

J. NELSON POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.

G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.

W. R. DORSEY,
Vice Consul-General of the United States of America in charge.

CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain
and
Acting Consul for Mexico.

HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2147.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1912, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1911, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the General Educational Committee, Parts I and II, be received and adopted.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1912, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls 800,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 250,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to contribute a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000 towards the cost of erecting in the Settlement a statue of the late Sir Robert Hart.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution XI.—Election of two members of a Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 16, for due publication.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2148.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2145 notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year :—

Name of Applicant	Address
Mrs. F. George	K 10 Boone Road
Seinosuke Kimura	10 Boone Road
Dai Nippon Brewery Co., Ld.	20 Boone Road
Mrs. T. Veisbehn	A 287 Broadway East
Toratore Hamasaki	14, 15 Chapoo Road
Hisakichi Uemura	O 172 Chapoo Road
Umekichi Kawai	O 174 Chapoo Road
K. Ah Shing	21D Haining Road
Dai Nippon Brewery Co., Ld.	H 130 Nanzing Road
J. Haimovitch	12 Minghong Road
Mrs. M. Phillips	48, 49 North Szechuen Road
Ichiro Higuchi	11 Seward Road
Katsu Abe	5 Tiendong Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only bona fide resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m., on March 28, 1912.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 14, 1912.

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AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, March 8, 1912, at noon., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 13, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

The Revolution.

With reference to the correspondence as to the use of the Town Hall by the delegates at the Peace Conference, as set forth in the Gazette of December 21, the following letters have been received :—

Shanghai, March 4, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of His Excellency Tang Shao Yi I beg to very heartily thank the Council for the facilities afforded to him by the Council during the period of the recent Peace Conference, and also for the very efficient and careful protection afforded by means of the Police and Detective Departments.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD S. LITTLE

The Secretary, Municipal Council.

Republic of China
Office of Foreign Affairs.
Nanking, March 7, 1912.

SIR,—On behalf of the Government of the Republic of China, I have the honour to convey to you, and through you as Chairman, to the Municipal Council of Shanghai our heartiest thanks for the great courtesy of placing at our disposal the use of the Town Hall for the peace negotiations and for providing a strong guard for our safety.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WANG CHUNG HUI,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Hugo Suter, Consul for the United States of Brazil, informs the Council that, during his absence on leave from March 9, the Consul-General for Germany, will take charge of the Brazilian Consulate.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Colonel Barnes resumed command of the Corps on March 11.

Light Horse.—The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant T. G. Drakeford, owing to his expected transfer to Hongkong, is accepted with regret.

"*A*" *Company.*—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the commission of Lieutenant G. M. Jameson is authorized for renewal with effect from January 13.

Reserve Company. Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the commission of Captain G. R. Wingrove is authorized for renewal with effect from March 10.

The resignation of Lieutenant C. Selby Moore, owing to increasing demands on his time, is accepted with regret as from December 8, 1911.

The Destitute Insane.

Correspondence with the Consular Body in connexion with the provision made by the Council for this class of pauper:—

Shanghai, February 13, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to call the attention of the Council to the subject of the care of the destitute insane. At present, while the Settlement cares for those who are ill in body and without means, for such who become insane, to obtain admission to the Mental Ward it is necessary for individuals to guarantee the necessary taels 3 per day, plus medical attendance. In practice, this falls on a few generous persons and the burden is oppressive.

I am instructed by the Consular Body to inquire if the Municipal Council will arrange to provide for the care of the destitute insane at public expense; and further, should action by the Ratepayers be necessary, if the Council will approve a resolution to be put before the Ratepayers authorising the necessary outlay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIEBERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1912.

SIR.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 13, containing the suggestion that the Community should defray the cost of maintenance of the destitute insane.

In so far as your proposal refers to the Ward attached to the Victoria Nursing Home, where provision is made for the temporary incarceration of the demented, I am directed to state that the small charge payable in cases of paupers by the Consular Authority concerned, Tls. 3 per diem, in no sense covers the actual cost, which is estimated at Tls. 10 per diem. Thus, the arrangement made between the Council and the Consular Body in 1907, when the Mental Ward was established, implies the extent to which the Community shares this distressing burden. The Council is of opinion that the procedure then laid down is fair and equitable, and in consequence that it should not be changed.

If, however, the Consular Body's present proposal is that public funds should be appropriated for the erection and management of an Asylum for chronic lunatics, I have the honour to state that the Council is unanimously opposed thereto. Foreign lunatics in China, whether persons of means or paupers, should, in the Council's opinion,

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be repatriated at the charge of their own national Authority. It was with this end in view that the strict limitation of six months was set to the stay of patients in the Mental Ward.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Chekiang Road.—The Engineer's suggestion is approved that this road be paved with "improved" granite sett paving between the North Soochow and Haining Roads at a cost of Tls. 4,320.

Public Recreation Ground Committee.

During the temporary absence of Mr. P. Peebles, Mr. R. E. Stewardson (of Messrs. Christie and Johnson) will act as Honorary Secretary to the Committee.

Public School.

Committee.—The resignation of Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper of his seat on the Public School Committee, owing to his departure for England on March 10, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Cambridge University Local Examinations.—In the Colonial Class Lists for December, 1911, the names of the candidates from the School appear as follows :—

SENIOR BOYS.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
Sopher, A. M.

JUNIOR BOYS.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
Woodbridge, J. S.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the Examination as Juniors :—
Begg, A. T.
Senichenko, J. T.

SENIOR GIRLS.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
Mooney, C.
Taylor, J.
r Sopher, R.

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
Arthur, M. M.
r Grenberg, A.
Radomski, A.
Remedios, E.
f Shainin, F.
Wanstall, K. M.
Ware, A. H.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the Examination as Juniors :—
Ferguson, A. M.

PRELIMINARY BOYS.

Class III.

Smith, B. H.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
Day, L. G.
Fuchsman, C.
Levi, A.
Levi, V. E. S.
Sopher, T. M.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Aires, T. A.
Nash, W. H. O.
Nissim, N. M.
Tuttleman, H. M.

PRELIMINARY GIRLS.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
Begg, D. M.
Bowern, C. J.
Ferguson, W. M.
Green, F. B.
Macdonald, N.
Remedios, M. H.
Solomon, F.
Ware, H. V.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Aiers, B. M.
Allen, Y.
Carneiro, M.
Cantorovitch, L.
Ferris, M. V.
Johansson, S. V.
Lynborg, O. B. M.
MacGregor, F.
Turner, E. E.

r denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in Religious Knowledge.
f —ditto— in French.

Budget 1912.

Messrs. E. I. Ezra, H. C. Gulland, A. Hide and A. R. Owen, the new members of the Council for 1912, attended the meeting of March 6 for the discussion of the Council's Budget proposals, submitted in proof. In accordance with the practice adopted last year the whole of the Finance section of the Annual Report, has been published in advance of the rest of the book.

Public Band.

The following Report by the Conductor has been forwarded to the Council by the Band Committee. The Committee is in full sympathy with Professor Buck's proposal, but, having already passed the Band Estimates for 1912, is of opinion that the matter is now one for the Ratepayers' consideration :—

Shanghai, March 12, 1912.

As long as the Sunday Concerts continue, there is noticeable a certain weakness in the string instruments which prejudices the success of the pieces produced at the performances, sometimes more and sometimes less. Reference is constantly made to this unfortunate circumstance, as has been shown by descriptions which for some time regularly appeared in the "North-China Daily News" upon our productions. It was always stated therein that the wind instruments were too loud. They must naturally have been too loud because their sound could not be counterbalanced by the small number of string instruments. Every visitor at the Concerts knows this weakness of the Public Band, and it cannot have escaped anyone who has followed the work of the Band with interest that this need has by no means of late become less, but on the contrary, more noticeable. In order not to overstep certain bounds in the growing cost of the Town Band we have found it necessary to diminish the number of musicians, and so we are now reduced from 36 to 33, that is to say in other words the string instruments are three less than before. We have always only possessed the absolutely indispensable number of wind instrument players. As the success of

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the Sunday concerts has steadily increased, the question arises as to whether the time has not now come to obtain assistance in this matter. Would it really make very much difference to the cost which Shanghai allows the Public Band, if the total were increased by a sum of Tls. 5,000 per annum? With this increase it would be possible to engage three new European musicians, two of whom would be violin players and one a harpist. As time goes on we cannot in any case dispense with the last-named instrument any longer. By the presence of a harp our repertoire would receive a most noteworthy extension; for this instrument plays a part in the modern orchestra so important that one cannot as time goes on dispense with it. Much in Wagner's works cannot be produced without a harp; I need only recall the "Tristan" music, parts of the "Ring des Nibelungen" and "Parsifal," etc.; of Tachaikowsky also we must for example forego the production of "Franzesca da Rimini" and "Romeo and Juliet" because we have no harp at our disposal. And so also the post-Wagner music such as that of Richard Strauss, Debussy, Dukas, Riniski-Korsakoff, etc., all of which is impossible without a harp. The highly coloured modern orchestral movement makes a frequent use of this instrument, and the public has a right to remain in touch with modern orchestral productions.

I might also mention that it is just by the reproduction of new music that we have reached our greatest success, because this type of composition with its richly coloured orchestral movement and special type of temperament suits the Manila musicians better than the music of the Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven epoch. And shall we remain standing half-way in producing new works, because we lack the absolutely necessary orchestral strength and instruments?

I am absolutely conscious of the wide scope of my proposal but I know that sooner or later we must come to a blind alley in our Sunday Concerts, and therefore I earnestly recommend that I be given full power during my home leave to engage the necessary three musicians. I am convinced that numerous Ratepayers will greet joyfully and with gratitude this improvement in the capabilities of the Public Band.

RUDOLF BUCK,
Conductor.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—2nd Class Constable W. McGillivray is promoted to be 1st Class Constable with effect from March 2.

4th Class Warder Champney is promoted to be 3rd Class Warder with effect from January 1.

The following Constables having served a probationary period are appointed to be 4th Class Warders:—

W. C. Grant from January 24.
F. J. Miles ,, ,, 24.
F. Reuter ,, February 20.

The probationary service of Constable W. W. Fenton terminated on March 9. That of Constable H. E. Clements terminated on March 12, under medical certificate.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Chinese.
435	Canton	J. Ambrose	Reinstating 23 houses
439	Canton	Probst. Hanbury & Co., Ld.	Reinstating 33 houses
629	Nanking & Chekiang	S. A. Hardoon	11 houses
586	Chekiang & Peking	Chinese	5 houses
591	Sinza	do.	6 houses
616	Tsingtao	do.	9 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 10, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500 000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	39
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	217

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, March 10, numbered 1812.

On Sunday next, March 17, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. First Symphony (C minor) Brahms
   (a) Allegro
   (b) Andante Sostenuto
   (c) Poco Allegretto
   (d) Adagio-Allegro

2.—Selection from "Madama Butterfly" Puccini

3.—(a) Norwegian Melody Svendsen
   (b) "Solveig's Song" from "Peer Gynt" Grieg

4.—Overture "Mignon" Thomas

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

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工部局招標章程大略

一 承投各項本局承辦公事須照本局門前章程

二 所有承投價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 承投之後承投人須覓有信譽人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承投各人之信及承投之價目以送登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢款在此標單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承投信後仍將原款一律退還

大 所有承投信據必實封固緘交火速其承投何項工料等物必於信面註明送至江西路二十三號工部局辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最要 此次概免收投標費

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	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
28.	12,000 Incandescent Lamps.	Tls. 5	March 14.
30.	one 12 h.p. motor car.	—	March 28.
32.	20,000 tons Small Lump, Nut or Dust Coal, suitable for burning in mechanical stokers, to be delivered at the Works during a period of nine months from April 15, 1912.	—	March 29.
33.	Erection of Steel Buildings, Coal Bunkers, Chimneys, Coal Conveying Plant, Boilers, Economisers and Pipe work at the Riverside Power Station. Drawings may be inspected in the office of the Electrical Engineer, Fearon Road, on and after March 15.	—	March 29.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Two Electrical Transformer Houses in Range and Winchester Roads:—

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 1,799
Sah Jin Kee	1,600
Zee Zung Tai	1,505
Chung Yah Zung	1,500
* Joe Ming Kee	1,190

* Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, March 21, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1911, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.
A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMÜLLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
M. DEJEAN DE LA BÂTIE,
Consul-General for France.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.M. Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
E. J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
J. NELSON POLHAMUS,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
W. R. DORSEY,
Vice Consul-General of the United States of America in charge.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain
and
Acting Consul for Mexico.
HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2147.

THE following motions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1912, and are published for general information :—

Resolution I.—Occupancy of the Chair.

Resolution II.—Appointment of a Secretary to the Meeting.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1911, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the General Educational Committee, Parts I and II, be received and adopted.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1912, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls 800,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 250,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to contribute a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000 towards the cost of erecting in the Settlement a statue of the late Sir Robert Hart.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution XI.—Election of two members of a Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX, X and XI are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 16, for due publication.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2149.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the motions to be brought forward by the Council, as already published, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21.

Amendment to Resolution VI.—That the Council be instructed to collect from the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. the sum of Tls. 7,000, being the amount of their contribution for road maintenance for the year 1912, and to include the same in the Budget.

Proposer: J. C. E. Douglas
Seconder: G. E. Tucker.

Resolution XII.—That the Council be authorised to grant compensation in a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,000 to Mr. J. Steinbeck, an Austrian subject, for injuries received by him and loss of personal effects in the Riots of November, 1910.

Proposer: A. Herzberg
Seconder: Isydor Silberman.

Resolution XIII.—That this meeting of Ratepayers agrees to entend some financial assistance to Mrs. Johanna Jovino, the widow of the late Francesco Paolo Jovino, deceased, who served the Municipality as a faithful servant for a period of about 30 years.

Proposer: Montagu Harris
Seconder: E. S. Little.

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2150.

REDEMPTION OF LOAN OF 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1892 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 29, 1912, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1912.

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Public School for Chinese.

Cambridge University Local Examinations.—In the Colonial Class Lists for December, 1911, the names of the candidates from the School appear as follows :—

SENIOR BOYS.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—

Chu Chang-ling (諸昌齡)
King Jen-quen (經乾坤)
d Shou Nan (壽 楠)

JUNIOR BOYS.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the Examination as Juniors :—

Sung Lin-sung (沈林生)

d denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in drawing.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

Petition of W. D. Morey.—The Judgment of the Court in this case has been the subject of an application by the Council for re-hearing. The whole of the documents in the Case are subjoined.

PETITION.

1. That the plaintiff is a resident of the International Settlement of Shanghai and a British subject.

2. That by an agreement in writing dated December 27, 1899, made at Shanghai between the plaintiff and the defendant, the plaintiff entered the employ of the defendant on December 30, 1899, as police constable (3rd class) for a period of five years. Plaintiff served the defendant under said agreement for the full term thereof, and was promoted successively by defendant during the period of said agreement from 3rd class constable to 2nd class sergeant. At the end of the said period plaintiff was granted home leave for nine months.

3. That on plaintiff's return to Shanghai after expiry of his aforementioned home leave, a second agreement in writing dated October 18, 1905, was made by and between plaintiff and defendant wherein plaintiff undertook to continue in defendant's service as police sergeant for a period of three years. Plaintiff duly completed said term of employment and was promoted by defendant during same to the rank of sub-inspector. On October 18, 1908, a third agreement was made by and between plaintiff and defendant, wherein plaintiff undertook to continue further in defendant's service for a further period of three years as sub-inspector, and plaintiff duly carried out and performed his obligations under the said contract, and during said term was granted home leave for nine months as provided for in said contracts.

4. That on the conclusion of the third term of plaintiff's employment in defendant's service a fourth agreement dated September 30, 1911, was made by and between plaintiff and defendant wherein plaintiff undertook to serve defendant as sub-inspector for a further period of three years. Plaintiff duly entered into the performance of the said last mentioned agreement and on December 11 was dismissed from the service of defendant, said dismissal being notified and confirmed by an order dated December 14, 1911, issued by the defendant. Plaintiff craves leave to refer further at the hearing to the aforesaid agreements should further reference be deemed needful.

5.—That the defendant has deducted monthly and withheld, beginning October 1, 1905, that is to say, from the beginning of the second agreement between the parties hereinbefore referred to, five per cent. of plaintiff's salary from the amount of salary due plaintiff, said deduction having been made monthly throughout the continuation of the said second agreement and throughout the continuation of the third agreement between the parties, and also during the life of the fourth agreement until the termination thereof.

6.—That the above said deductions from the pay of the plaintiff have been made by defendant pursuant to the terms of the "rules governing the Superannuation Fund" promulgated by the defendant, a copy of said rules being hereto attached marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof. That said monthly deductions of pay together with other contributions have been placed by defendant in a fund known as the Superannuation Fund and allowed to accumulate with interest on the same at the rate of six per cent, per annum for the benefit of defendant's employees participating therein.

7.—That the amount due plaintiff from said Superannuation Fund on account of said monthly deductions of five per cent. from his pay with accumulated interest figured to June, 30, 1911, only amounted on November 30, 1911, to the sum of Tls. 773.33 Shanghai sycee. and that the defendant withholds the said sum from the plaintiff and refuses payment thereof to the plaintiff, and that neither the said total sum nor any part thereof have been paid to the plaintiff either at the conclusion of the several contracts of employment or at the termination of his service in the police by dismissal on December 11, 1911.

8. That upon the dismissal of the plaintiff from the service of the defendant as hereinbefore alleged, the defendant notified the plaintiff that all of the plaintiff's interest in the aforesaid Superannuation Fund was forfeit under the Rule 9 of the said rules governing the Superannuation Fund. Plaintiff avers that the action of the defendant in attempting to declare a forfeiture of plaintiff's aforesaid interest and share made up of plaintiff's contributions to said fund, is illegal and void, and that Rule 9 of the aforesaid rules in so far as it provides for a forfeiture of the amount of plaintiff's share and interest in said fund made up of the aforesaid deductions of five per cent. from plaintiff's salary together with accumulated interest thereon as oppressive, unreasonable, and contrary to public policy, and is inoperative, illegal, and void.

9. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that he have judgment against the defendant for the said sum of Tls. 793.33 Shanghai sycee, together with interest figured from June 30, 1911, for costs of suit, and such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet.

FLEMING AND RICE,
Counsel for Plaintiff.

Shanghai, January 5, 1912.

ANSWER.

1. The defendants admit the allegations of fact contained in the said petition and also the further facts set forth in the statement which is filed with this answer.

2. The defendants deny that their action in attempting to declare a forfeiture of the plaintiff's interest, and share in the Superannuation Fund as alleged in paragraph 8 of the said petition is illegal or void, or that Rule 9 of the rules governing the said fund is in any respect oppressive, unreasonable or contrary to public policy or is inoperative, illegal or void, as stated in the said paragraph 8.

3. The defendants pray that the said petition may be dismissed with costs.

DUNCAN MCNEILL,
Counsel for the Defendants.

Shanghai, January 19, 1912.

In December 1899 plaintiff was in the service of the British Navy on a ship lying at Hongkong. His time expired in that month. Just prior to the expiration of his time in the Navy he wrote the Police Department at Shanghai applying for a post in the Police. Reply came to his letter from the Chief Inspector of Police at Shanghai stating that if he could show a discharge with good character from the Navy and would pay his own passage from Hongkong to Shanghai he would be taken on in the Police. This he did and was engaged accordingly. Plaintiff could then have re-engaged in the Navy: he was then 31 years old.

Rule 9 of the rules governing the Superannuation Fund has not been invariably enforced amongst Municipal employees generally by the Council. About three years ago one Hersted, a Dane, employed in the Municipal Tax Office under a contract containing as part thereof the rules governing the Superannuation Fund, was dismissed for misconduct (drunkenness). Forfeiture of the superannuation fund to his credit was not enforced, and he was paid the full sum, including the contributions of the Council. standing to his credit in the Fund.

There was some hesitation on the part of the Council about the re-engaging of plaintiff W. D. Morey in October 1911. The Council knew that plaintiff was somewhat addicted to drink, but after delaying the signing of his agreement for about two weeks, the agreement was finally signed by the Council.

JUDGMENT.

The Plaintiff while under a contract with the Defendants, the term of which was three years from September 30. 1911, was dismissed and he sues for the accumulated amount of his contributions to a Superannuation Fund instituted by the Defendants during this and previous similar contracts.

The Defendants claim to confiscate those contributions under the ninth of certain Rules Governing the Superannu-

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ation Fund which reads. "In case an employé is dismissed for misconduct . . . . . he shall forfeit all claim upon the Fund."

These rules were never signed or otherwise formally accepted by the Plaintiff nor are they attached to his present contract.

Land Regulation XXIV expressly limits Municipal employees' appointments to three years and any rules made by the Defendants which conflict with the Land Regulations are manifestly *ultra vires*, and the preamble to the Plaintiff's agreement which recites his previous employment by the Council and an agreement that he shall continue in the service of the Defendants, cannot make the term of his agreement exceed the limit laid down in the Land Regulations.

Moreover that Agreement in Clause 7 provides the penalty for failing, in the words of Clause 3, to "acquit and demean himself soberly, respectably and properly", and he remains subject to his own Courts in case such failure amounts to a legal offence.

The sixth clause of the latest agreement signed by the Parties states explicitly that the Council shall pay the employé a salary of Tls. 120 Shanghai Sycee per calendar month payable on the last day of each month. The Defendants have as a fact not carried out this covenant but have kept in suspense five per cent. of the salary payable under their own contract to the employé on the last day of each month. Nor did they deal with this deduction with the free consent of the Plaintiff, who had no option in the matter, but they made the deduction and dealt with it under Rules which they made and amended without consulting the employé. They may justify this under Clause 4 of the Agreement, but that clause refers only to Instructions to and Rules as to the duties of employés and the conditions of joining the Council's service; and if the Defendants wish to plead that acceptance of the Rules Governing the Superannuation Fund is a condition of joining the Council's service, they are met by the difficulty of reconciling such a plea with the plain words of Clause 6, which unconditionally bind them to pay to the Employé the stipulated monthly salary; nor does mere acquiescence by the Plaintiff in the Defendants' action suffice to vary the terms of his Agreement or to deprive him of his rights under it.

It is not necessary in this case to go into the question whether supposing both parties had formally accepted and signed the Rules Governing the Superannuation Fund, Rule 9 would be enforceable; nor does the analogy of Government departments' practice apply to this suit.

On the contract brought before us the Plaintiff must succeed and even more as regards deductions from his stipulated pay made under previous similar contracts during which he satisfied his employers.

Judgment: That the Defendants forthwith pay to the Plaintiff one-third of the total sum standing in the Superannuation Fund to his credit calculated up to the date of his dismissal with interest thereon at six per cent. up to the date of such payment. He is further entitled to and the Defendants shall pay to him the reasonable costs of this suit, to be presented, if disputed, to this Court for examination and taxation. The Defendants shall likewise pay the fees of this Court according to scale.

Shanghai, Feb. 14, 1912.

D. SIFFERT.
Consul-General for Belgium and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

PAUL VON BURI.
Consul-General for Germany, and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING.

The above-named Defendants apply to this Honourable Court for a re-hearing of the above suit on the following grounds: —

1.—The Judgment of this Court delivered on February 14, 1912 assumes that the Rules governing the Superannuation Fund which are referred to in the Judgment were not attached to the Plaintiff's Contract and were not formally accepted by the Plaintiff. The Petition of the Plaintiff did not allege that the said Rules had not been accepted by him and did not form part of his Contract with the Defendants and the Defendants therefore assumed (as upon the pleadings and the argument of Plaintiff's Counsel they were entitled to do) that the Plaintiff relied upon the fact that one of the said Rules (No. 9) was incorporated in his Contract and was illegal and void. As a matter of fact a copy of the said Rules was attached to the Plaintiff's Contract and it is submitted that by his signature of the said Contract the said Rules were by him formally accepted as a part thereof. It could moreover have been established by evidence that the Plaintiff's attention had been particularly called to the Rules both in 1902 when they were made and in 1909 when they were modified and that he had accepted them in their entirety. At the hearing of the case the Plaintiff's Counsel undertook to put in all Agreements relevant to the matter in issue and such undertaking was given in the hearing of the Court and was accepted by Defendants' Counsel. The non-compliance of the Plaintiff's Counsel with the terms of this undertaking had led the Court into mistake regarding a question of fact on which the Judgment of the Court is wholly or partly based.

2.—In Clause 4 of the Plaintiff's Agreement it is stated that he "shall be bound by the conditions of joining the Council's service adopted by the Council by Resolution made on August 31, 1898 as the same or any new—conditions may be for the time being in force." It is submitted that acceptance of the Rules governing the Superannuation Fund was a condition of the Plaintiff's joining i.e. rejoining the Council's service in 1911. In this connection it may be observed that the enactment of the above Rules was sanctioned by a Ratepayers' Meeting held on March 20, 1903 and that an increase of 10 per cent in the salaries of employes (including the Plaintiff) removed all possibility of complaint as to the compulsory deduction of 5 per cent. The facts regarding this increase are set out on p. 193 of the Annual Report of the Municipal Council for the year ending December 31, 1902.

3.—The fourth paragraph of the Judgment beginning "Land Regulation XXIV etc." apparently decides that the Plaintiff's Agreement contravenes Land Regulation XXIV. It has never been contended by the Defendants that they have engaged or are entitled to engage employes for periods longer than a period of three years: but they contend that the Land Regulations do not:—(a) Prevent them from offering inducements to employes to re-engage for a further period or further periods of three years (b) Prevent them from re-engaging employes for a further period or further periods of three years (c) Prevent them from reciting the facts of previous employment and intention to re-engage in any new Agreement.

4.—Paragraph 5 of the Judgment states that Clause 7 of the Plaintiff's Agreement "provides the penalty for etc". It is respectfully submitted that:—

(a) No penalty is provided by Clause 7 although the Clause permits the Council to determine the Agreement of a defaulting employe.

(b) If the clause provides "*a* penalty" the Court by the use of the words "*the* penalty" assumes to decide that the penalty provided in Clause 7 is the only penalty to which the Plaintiff can be subject. It is respectfully submitted that there is nothing illegal or improper in an Agreement which by different Clauses provides different and coincident penalties for a single breach: e.g. forfeiture of bonus, return of passage money, payment of damages. The Plaintiff's Agreement provides for no penalty except forfeiture of interest in the Superannuation Fund.

5.—If the provisions of the Rules governing the Superannuation Fund are not incorporated in the Plaintiff's Agreement it is clear that the Council's undertaking to pay him Taels 120 per month is not and cannot be varied by any outside transaction to which the Plaintiff has not assented. It is respectfully submitted that the words of the Judgment "Clause 6 which *unconditionally* binds them to pay to the employes the stipulated monthly salary" are conclusive of the fact that the Judgment rests on the assumption that the Rules of the Superannuation Fund are not incorporated in the Plaintiff's Agreement: otherwise the phrase "*unconditionally* binds" would not have been used. If the above assumption is not correct the Judgment in its present form cannot stand.

6.—Under Article XI of the Land Regulations the Council are empowered to make Bye-laws "relating to—their officers and servants" without the co-operation of the Consular or Diplomatic Bodies or of a Special Meeting of Ratepayers.

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7.—By the Judgment of this Honourable Court in the case of Hugo Weber delivered on August 2, 1909 it was held that the Rules governing the Superannuation Fund were binding on a Municipal Employe who had resigned the service of the Defendants without sufficient cause.

8.—The Rule in question has been invariably enforced where applicable and in particular has been enforced on three occasions within the last six months. It is submitted that a decision of this Court directly at variance with the Judgment referred to in the last preceding paragraph places the Plaintiff in an unduly favourable position with relation to other employes whose conduct was possibly less reprehensible than his own.

9.—As the Court has decided that it is unnecessary to enquire into the question whether Rule 9 would be enforceable if both parties had formally accepted and signed the Rules governing the Superannuation Fund the Defendants respectfully deprecate the statement that the analogy of government departments' practice does not apply to this suit. If this statement is correct which the Defendants respectfully doubt (seeing that the "analogy"—if the word is used in its English meaning—between a Municipal Government department and a Royal Government department is complete) the Defendants state that at the hearing of the suit they never presented to the Court any argument based on such analogy but referred to the Law of one European Country as a general answer to the statement of the Plaintiff's Counsel concerning the illegality of their Agreement with his client.

10.—The Defendants submit that they are entitled to a rehearing of this suit upon the above grounds and generally upon the ground that the Judgment rests upon error in fact upon misconception as to the joint effect of Land Regulation XXIV and the recitals in the Plaintiff's Agreement and if allowed to stand avoids all existing Agreements of re-engaged Municipal employes.

DUNCAN MCNEILL,
Counsel for the Defendants.

Shanghai, March 2, 1912.

March 4, 1912.

SIR,—We have just received copy of Application for re-hearing filed by the Defendants in the case of W. D. Morey v. The Shanghai Municipal Council, and beg leave to oppose the same briefly as follows:—

1.—Paragraph One of the Application is apparently based on the statement contained in the Judgment of the Court of Consuls to the effect that the Rules Governing the Superannuation Fund were not *attached* to the Plaintiff's agreement. If defendant's counsel interpreted this expression to mean a mere corporeal attachment, that is to say, that a sheet containing these rules printed thereon, it is admitted that such a sheet was attached to Plaintiff's agreement. But the Court, in its Judgment, showed that these rules *were not made a part of the agreement* by the language used, and a mere corporeal attachment is immaterial.

Plaintiff's petition alleged simply that the money claimed had been withheld by Defendant and that it was due and owing to Plaintiff, and it is nowhere admitted therein that the Rules governing the Superannuation Fund were accepted or agreed to as a part of his Agreement. Plaintiff alleged the facts simply as it is proper that a petition should do, leaving the law applicable thereto to be applied later.

Plaintiff's counsel handed to the Consuls, at their request, Plaintiff's copy of his last contract, which at the close of the hearing was handed back to him voluntarily by the Court.

2.—This point of the Application has been decided against the Defendant in the Judgment, the reasoning leading to the Court's conclusion being given.

3.—It cannot be denied that the whole Superannuation Fund Scheme constitutes on the part of the Council a contract which is *ultra vires* as indicated by the Court in its judgment. For instance, Rule 6 of the Rules governing the Superannuation provides that "an employe who has served the Council for 20 consecutive years . . . shall be entitled to retire." Moreover an employe agrees, under certain conditions to allow the Council to deduct sums from his pay for a period up to 20 years. The employe cannot be a party to a contract with the Council without the Council being a party as well.

4, 5 and 6 of the Application are passed without comment. Paragraph 7: An entirely different question was decided in this case, the employe suing for the bonus of ten per cent offered by the Council. The Court held that he could not get it without complying with the conditions laid down by the Council, it being a gift from the Council attainable on compliance with their conditions. With this holding we have never been at variance.

Paragraph 10 of the Application: There is no difficulty to be apprehended by the Municipal Council by reason of the unsettling of the status of contracts with Municipal employes. Employes are entitled as a matter of equity to say whether they wish to participate in the Superannuation Fund Scheme or not, and the Judgment as rendered simply secures to them this right.

We have only this morning procured from the Court a copy of Defendants' Application, none having been sent us, and we request that the matter be set down for hearing in Court before the Application is granted.

We beg leave to request that you kindly submit this letter to the Judges of the Court of Consuls.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
FLEMING & RICE.

H. J. BRETT, Esq.,
Secretary, Court of
Foreign Consuls.

ORDER OF THE COURT ON APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING.

Upon consideration of the application of the Defendants in the above suit for a re-hearing, the Court decides that no valid cause is shown for such a re-hearing. The application is refused.

Shanghai, March 12, 1912.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

Tide Recorder.

In connexion with a series of observations on the tidal flow in subsidiary creeks, which is being carried out by the Public Works Department, an automatic tide gauge was purchased to be affixed to the centre pier of the Garden Bridge. The Engineer, however, reports that the vibration of the Bridge will seriously affect the accuracy of the record, and it has therefore been decided to place the instrument in a kiosk, to be constructed at an estimated cost of Tls. 200, on the River foreshore of the Public Garden.

Public Lighting.

Kiangse Road.—As a result of an application by the Hotel Kalee, Ld. for improved lighting in the neighbourhood of the hotel, it has been decided to substitute a flame arc lamp for the existing enclosed arc at the corner of Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads, and to raise the bracket 8 feet.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Chief Detective Inspector W. Armstrong from April 15.

Six months' leave of absence is granted to Inspector C. Dewing from March 28.

The service of Constables G. G. Stonebridge and R. S. Worley terminated on March 14.

Health Department.—Assistant Inspector G. S. Benson having failed to return from leave on September 1, 1911, his name has been struck out of the Municipal Staff List.

The service of Probationary Assistant Inspector S. A. Magnussen terminated on February 29.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
143B	Kiangse	Kiangsu Land & Investment Co., Ld.	Alterations & additions
385	Nanking	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	2 Stores
2688	Yulin	A. Marti	Extension to Factory
			Chinese.
409	Tsepoo	John R. Hykes	6 houses
W. of 742	N. Szechuen	P. M. Beesley	10 houses
S. of 940	Carter	Mrs. M. Perry	1 house and cow shed
154	Haining	Chinese	6 houses

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Engineer's Report for February.

Riverside Power Station.—The reinforced concrete foundations of the Boiler House have been completed, and the driving of concrete piles forming part of the bunding and wharf commenced. Notwithstanding that the nature of the work is considerably different from that to which native contractors are accustomed, no difficulties are being met with, more careful supervision, however, is necessary than would be the case were experienced foreign contractors employed.

In connexion with the bunding a test pile was driven in the River bed in November for the purpose of observing the settlement under loading. This pile is in cross section the inscribed octagon of a circle 18-in. dia., and is driven 20-ft. into the River bed. A load of 20 tons has been gradually superimposed and the settlement has reached $5\frac{3}{8}$-in.

Yangtszepoo Road Sewer.—This sewer is now complete so far as Wayside Road and a connexion to Baikal Road has been constructed in tunnel under the tram tracks.

Ward Road Extension.—The construction of a 20-ft. wooden bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek, authorized in connexion with the extension of this road to Yinghsiangkong Village has been completed.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—Good progress has been made with the construction of this building, the brickwork is complete to the level of the eaves.

Casual Ward.—The alterations to the old store block of H.M. Consular Gaol to form a casual ward have been completed, and the premises provided with the necessary fixtures to fit them for occupation. The sleeping room contains eight bamboo beds, four of them being suspended on the walls in the manner of bunks, and are easily removable for the purpose of cleansing.

Pingchiao Quarry.—804.75 fong of sound stone was quarried in addition to 220 fong unsuitable for road metalling purposes. 375lb. of dynamite was used giving an average blast of 2.73 fong per lb. 1,236 fong of material was dispatched to Shanghai for the Council's purposes, and 46.5 fong for contractors and others.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	442 pieces
Machine-made	716 ,,

Cleansing and Watering.—4,337 loads of road sweepings, etc., have been collected during the month and 3,961,020 gallons of water used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	14
Cadastral certificates issued	28
Consular lots surveyed	26
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and or extensions	44
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	7

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follow:—

Western District	6
Central ,,	—
Northern ,,	2
Eastern ,,	1
Outside Limits	30

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, artizans and convicts employed during the month was:—

Foremen	140
Artizans	222
Coolies	1,841
Convicts	388

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of February 1912:—

Description of work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	53
Plans submitted for sanction	17
Plans approved	16
Inspections by Inspectors	758
Permits for repairs to buildings	48
,, New shop fronts	37
,, Painting	236
,, Alterations	15
,, Erecting fences	12
,, Erecting signboards	296
,, Erecting temporary mat sunshades	8
,, Erecting temporary cloth sunshades	12
Dangerous Notices issued	6

These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	—
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	5
Notices from other Departments	1
First intimation notices issued	6
Second ,, ,, ,,	0
	6

CHAS. H. GODFREY, *Engineer & Surveyor*

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦分位祇
二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦
未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自
行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價
目以投登入本局公報後人知照
四 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢數在此標單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
五 所有承攬信務宜封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面註明送至江西路二十三號工部局註明送須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信櫃或由挂號信送來最善 此次概見交說明書
六 所有承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理

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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
6.	2,000 grey blankets 7-ft. by 5-ft. and 5-lbs. in weight.	—	March 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Work Office, Hankow Road.		
23	400 yards of 20-lb. Steel Rails.	—	March 27.
24	Brick work flues, etc., at the Riverside Power Station.	—	March 18.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
30.	one 12 h.p. motor car.	—	March 28.
32.	20,000 tons Small Lump, Nut or Dust Coal, suitable for burning in mechanical stokers, to be delivered at the Works during a period of nine months from April 15, 1912.	—	March 29.
33.	Erection of Steel Buildings, Coal Bunkers, Chimneys, Coal Conveying Plant, Boilers, Economisers and Pipe work at the Riverside Power Station. Drawings may be inspected in the office of the Electrical Engineer, Fearon Road, on and after March 15.	—	March 29.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 28.

12,000 Incandescent Tungsten Metal Filament Lamps.

	£ s. d.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	680. 2. 0
* ,,	724. 8. 0
R. Ditmar, Brünner Bros., Ld.	793.15. 0
,,	844. 0. 0
,,	1,004.16. 6
Siemens China Elect. Eng. Co.	800. 0. 0
Alois, Schweiger & Co., Ld.	830.16. 6
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	867.14. 3
,,	899.12.10
,,	1,006.19.10
Inniss & Riddle	936. 7. 0
,,	1,041.18. 4
Samuel & Co., Ld.	959.12. 0
,,	1,004.16. 6
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	1,001. 7. 0
General Electric Co. of China Ld.	1,081. 0. 0
Brighten, Malcolm & King, Ld.	1,082.15. 0
P. Muller	1,083. 0. 0

and two irregular tenders.

* Accepted.

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List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on Thursday, March 21, 1912.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

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Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1912.

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Antoncich, L	
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Dunlap, Dr A M	
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Dunning & Algar	E H Dunning
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Platt, Teesdale & Macleod	W A C Platt
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Poate, W H	A Hide
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Porter&CoLdEE	W S Dyer
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Probst, Hanbury & Co Ld	L Midwood
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Railway Hospital	A W U Pope
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Rea, G Bronson	
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Reiber, F	
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*Sassoon, E E	M J Moses
Sassoon, F D	D M Nissim
*Sassoon, J E	M J Moses
*Sassoon, M E	M J Moses
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*Sassoon, J E & M E	M J Moses
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Sassoon & Co E D	M J Moses
Sassoon, Sir E & R D	D M Nissim
*Sassoon, E E & M E	M J Moses
Satoh, T	
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United States Jail	R H Thayer
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REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on March 21, 1912.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Havilland W. de Sausmarez, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1911.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1911, be passed.

Report of Educational Committee.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the General Educational Committee, Parts I and II, be received and adopted.

Budget for 1912.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1912, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 800,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Amendments to Resolution VI.

That the amount due from the Shanghai Electric Construction Company Limited to the Municipal Council for road maintenance under the Tramway Agreement be reimposed from the 1st day of January, 1912, and that the same be included in the Budget for this year.

That the figure, Tls. 800,000, proposed debentures be reduced by Tls. 432,825, and this latter figure be struck out of the extraordinary expenditure on page 88a under heading Land—General.

That the Council authorise the conductor during his forthcoming home leave to select and engage three additional European musicians, and that the appropriation for the Public Band be increased by an amount not exceeding Tls. 5,000 for this purpose.

Extension of Electrical Plant.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution VI a loan not exceeding Tls. 250,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Statue of Sir Robert Hart.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be hereby authorized to contribute a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000 towards the cost of erecting in the Settlement a statue of the late Sir Robert Hart.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution IX.—That Mr. L. J. Cubitt be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution X.—That Drs. J. W. Jackson and O. von Schab and Messrs. D. Landale and E. F. Mackay be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Education Committee.

Resolution XI.—That Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott and the Rev. G. H. Bondfield be elected to serve on the Permanent Educational Committee.

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Andersen, L. 2
Anderson, A. L. ... 2
Anderson, M. B. ... 1
Ariyoshi, A. 2
Anton, C. E. 1
Ayscough, F. ... 3
Ayscough, Mrs. F. W. 1
Baba, Y. O. 1
Baboud, C. 1
Bain, C. M. 4
Baldwin, C. C. ... 1
Barff, C. S. 1
Barff, F. W. 1
Barriere, Pere C. ... 4
Bassett, T. 1
Bateman, E. F. ... 3
Baumann, S. 1
Baur, W. H. 2
Beach, J. H. 1
Bell, A. D. 1
Bell, H. F. 1
Bernauer, Dr. K. ... 2
Berthel, C. 1
Bevan, Rev H. L. W. 1
Beytagh, L. M. F. 1
Bondfield, Rev. G. H. 2
Bourne, F. S. A. .. 2
Box, Rev E. 2
Brandt, W. 2
Bremner, A. S. ... 3
Brockman, F. S. .. 1
Buri, P. von 2
Burkill, A. W. ...11
Burnie, C. M. G. .. 2
Burrett, F. J. ... 1
Burton, F. D. ... 1
Butsch, C. J. 3
Byrne, P. L. 1
Campbell, D. 1
Canning, L. E. ... 3
Cardwell, Rev. J. E. 2
Carter, J. C. 1
Caulton, G. 1
Chaumont, M. 1
Chester, R. 1
Christie, J. 13
Clark, E. E. 2
Clark, J. D. 2
Cloud, E. 1
Cock, Pere A. L. de 2
Connell, J. J 1
Cornfoot, E. J. ... 2
Crossley, F. H. ...11
Crawford, D. W . 2
Cromarty, J. 1
Cubitt, L. J. 2
Cumine, H. M. ... 2
Curtis, G. F. 1
Daldy, H. W. ... 1
Dalgliesh, R. M. E. 5
Dallas, A. 7
Dallas, R. 2
Daniels, G. 1
Darrah, J. M. 1
Darroch, Rev. J. ... 1
Darwent, Rev. C. E. 1
Dastoor, F. R. ... 1
Davenport, Dr. C. J. 1
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David, S. S. 1
Davis, L. K. 2
Dawe, J. J. 1
De Gray, H. 3
Denegri, M. 2
Denham, J. E. ... 2
Dick, D. C. 1
Due, L. 1
Duncan, A. R. ... 1
Dunning, E. H. ... 2
Dunlap, Dr. A. M. 1
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Dutton, W. 1
Dyer, W. S. 3
Ehrhardt, F. 2
Elias, J. R. 1
Elias, R. H. 2
Ellis, F. 2
Engel, M. M. ... 1
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Evans, E. 1
Evans, P. de T. ... 2
Ezra, E. 1
Ezra, E. I. 2
Farbridge, R. C. ... 1
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Hinton, J. H. ... 2
Holliday, C. 1
Howard, C. A. ... 1
Howlett, R. C. ... 1
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Hutchison, H. D. 1
Hykes, J. R. 2
Iimori, U. 1
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Ivy, Dr. R. S. 4
Jackson, W. S. ... 3
Jacqmin, Mde. E. 1
Johnson, G. A. ... 1
Johnston, J. 1
Jones, L. E. P. ...35
Jorge, C. 1
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Karanjia, S. N. ... 1
Katz, W. 2
Kew, Dr. C. 1
King, P. 1
Kingsmill, G. 2
Kinnear, H. R. ... 3
Kodama, K. 1
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Komor, I. 2
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Levy, S. A 12
Liddell, J. 5
Little, E. S. 2
Lockwood, W. W. 2
Lowe, J. P. ... 2
Louis, Bro. Pascal 1
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Lunt, Capt. W. H. 1
MacCabe, Mrs. M. A. 1
Mack, A. C. 1
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Macray, H. A. J. 2
Madar, O. A. 1
Main, D. 1
Mancell, A. H. ... 1
Marsh, Dr. E. L. ... 1
Marshall, A. M. ... 1
Marshall, R. C. ... 1
Martin, W. 2
Martiny, G. 2
Massey, P. W. ... 1
McBain, R. S. F. 4
McColl, D. 1
McMichael, J. H. 2
Mellows, T. 1
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Mesny, H. P. 1
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Midwood, L. 35
Moore, C. S. 5
Moorhead, R. B. ... 4
Mordhorst, O. ... 3
Morgan, Rev. Dr. E. 1
Morton, R. C. ... 2
Mouly, Pere V. ... 9
Muller, C. 1
Musicant, M. 1
Myers, Rev. C. M. 1
Nazer, Mrs. J. S. 1
Nellemann, L. 1
Neil, J. 1
Nicolaeff, Lt.-Col. A. M. 1
Nissim, D. M. 10
Noble, J. 1
Norcock, H. L. ... 1
Nuttall, G. K. ... 1
Osborne, J. H. ... 2
O'Shea, J. 1
Owen, A. R. 1
Parker, Rev. Dr. A. P. 1
Parsons, E. E. ... 1
Patrick, Dr. H. C. 1
Paul, L. 1
Payne, Capt. G. ... 1
Pearce, E. C. ...11
Pearce, Mrs. M. ... 1
Pernitzsch, Dr. G. 1
Perry, M. S. 1
Phillippo, R. C. ... 1
Plaschke, B. 1
Platt, W. A. C. ...10
Pope, A. W. U. ... 1
Prentice, J. 4
Price, W. T. 2
Pucher, W. 1
Quin, J. 1
Raeburn, P. L. ... 1
Ramsay, H. E. ... 1
Read, D. H. 1
Reed, W. A. 1
Reid, E. M. 2
Reiss, H. 2
Richards, Rev. Dr. T. 1
Richards, J. H. ... 1
Ritter, O. H. 1
Roberts, W. A. ... 1
Rosenthal, L. ... 2
Rutherford, C. H. 1
Rydberg, Rev. A. E. 2
Sausmarez, Sir H. W. de 2
Schwyzer, F. 2
Scotson, J. 1
Scott, R. 1
Senna, J. B. 1
Seymour, J. 2
Shaw, R. W. 1
Silbermann, I. ... 2
Smalley, S. E. ... 1
Sparke, C. E. ... 1
Stafford, R. D. .. 1
St. Croix, F. A. de 1
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Stewart, H. B. ... 1
Stockhausen, A. R. von. 1
Such, H. J. 1
Sudka, J. A. 1
Symons, Rev. C. J. F. 2
Teesdale, J. H. ... 2
Tester, P. 1
Thomas, H. R. H. 3
Thomson, J. C. ... 1
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Valentine, J. ... 1
Vander Loo, F. A. 1
Veitch, T. 1
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Viloudaki, N. A. ... 1
Vizenzinovitch, V. 2
Wadman, H. P. ... 1
Walker, Rev. A. J. 1
Ware, Rev. J. 3
Watson, N. S. O. 1
Weil, R. 1
Wentzensen, J. ... 1
Westergaard, P. ... 1
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Wheelock, G. M. ... 1
Wheelock, Mrs. G. M. 1
Wheen, E. 1
White, E. 1
White, W. A. 1
Whitham, R. P. ... 1
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Wilson, A. S. 1
Wilson, G. C. 1
Wingrove, G. R . . 1
Woodbridge, Rev. S. I. 1
Woods, A. 1
Wrightson, C. W. 3
Wrightson, Mrs. K. E. 1
Wuilleumier, G. ... 2
Young, J. M. 1
Zborovskaia, Mrs. M. 1
Zellensky, A. L. ... 1

Total 652 votes. Ratepayers present 304.

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PROCEEDINGS

The annual meeting of ratepayers was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. On the platform were Messrs. H. de Gray (Chairman of the Council), E. J. Cornfoot, T. E. Trueman, A. W. Burkill, C. E. Anton, E. C. Pearce, E. E. Clark, and C. Selby Moore, members of the Council, and W. E. Leveson, Secretary.

Mr. De Gray.—Ladies and Gentlemen, as it is past the hour for opening our meeting, I beg to propose

Resolution I.—That our esteemed -citizen and fellow-ratepayer, Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, be asked to take the chair.

Mr. Burkill.—I beg to second that. (Applause.)

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez then took the chair.

The Chairman.—The next resolution is:—

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Mr. De Gray.—I beg to propose that Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. Burkill.—I beg to second that.

The Chairman.—It is proposed and seconded that Mr. E. L. Allen be secretary to the meeting. Will those in favour hold up their hands? Mr. Allen, will you be secretary?

The Chairman.—The next resolution is:—

Mr. De Gray.—I beg to propose

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. Burkill.—I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman. — The rules are those which have been in use during the last two meetings, and it is proposed that this procedure be adopted for use now and remain in force until the next annual meeting. It is the usual resolution. Those in favour of it hold up their hands.—Carried.

Mr. H. De Gray.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I rise to propose

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1911, be passed.

and in so doing it is my duty to give you as far as I can, a brief account of the work of the Municipal Council during the year which has passed.

The year has been one in which our interest and our attention have been so focussed on the events which are going on in the country in which we live, that, fortunately perhaps in many respects, we have had less time than usual to devote to what may be considered our ordinary Municipal avocations. The year has witnessed the final abandonment of the exclusiveness which characterised China in her relations with Foreign Powers in the past: has witnessed the overthrow of the only system of government which foreigners in China have ever known, and, at its close, we look forward with deep interest to what the country is about to put in their places.

China appears to be paying foreign nations the highest compliment possible, for in this and other centres of industry, she appears to be anxious to adopt our form of government, our legal practice, our police procedure, our municipal methods, and even those minor and social matters, our food and our clothing.

Contrasting this with the past, we may congratulate the country, expressing only the hope that she will refrain from incorporating in her national life our failings and our vices as well.

It has been a source of surprise to me and to others that the Revolution in China has caused so little disturbance in the even tenour of our Municipal way. True, our business as merchants has been brought to a standstill, and in other ways the trade of the port has received a most severe check; but the ordinary course of life in the Settlement has scarcely been interrupted.

As was only natural, in those matters in which the public comes into direct contact with the Chinese Government, native jurisdiction and land registration, the fact that the Chinese Government had practically ceased to exist, created what might have been a deadlock. It is therefore satisfactory that in both of these important affairs a workable form of procedure has been devised. In the first place as regards native jurisdiction

THE MIXED COURT

has been re-constituted, under the authority of the Consular Body, and is working under conditions much more favourable than those existing heretofore. The procedure at the Court is on its way to codification, and the duties exercised by the Police throughout the building, have already made considerable improvement in the Court's management and methods. Its sanitation has been taken in hand, structural improvements have been introduced and there is every reason to hope that the Court's reputation for abuses and mismanagement is a thing of the past. For this highly satisfactory state of affairs our thanks are due to the Consular Body. The second hiatus, brought about by the disappearance or withdrawal of the local Chinese officials, was the absence of authority for the issue of

TITLE DEEDS FOR LAND.

In this matter provisional procedure has been established under the close supervision of the Municipal Cadastral Office, and the Council is confident that when a reformed Chinese Government re-assumes its function, the notorious abuses associated with land measurement in the past will also have disappeared.

POLICE FORCE.

The work of the Police Force during this period of national crisis has unquestionably been strenuous. Their duties as a whole, and particularly those of the detective Branch, have been performed to the satisfaction of the Council, and I think I may say also of the public at large. The cost of the Force is certainly heavy, but its ever increasing duties, in the opinion of the Council, justify the expenditure which is involved. As the Watch Committee has already said, the present is certainly no time at which to diminish the forces that we have for the repression of disorder.

It may perhaps be expected that I shall make some reference to the recent case in the Court of Consuls, brought by a Police Sub-Inspector who was discharged for misconduct. But, as you have had the whole of the proceedings in the Court carefully published for your information and for record, I do not think that it would be judicious were I to say more on the subject than this. The Rules which the Council made in 1902 to provide for the superannuation of its employes, were approved by the Ratepayers at their ensuing Annual Meeting. They are, so far as we can judge good and serviceable Rules; they are in the opinion of our Legal Advisers, legally binding on the Council and on its employes; it is not therefore our intention to alter them.

CASUAL WARD.

The casual ward, as to which so much has been said and written, is now ready for occupation, and any Ratepayers interested in the matter can visit the shelter themselves. It is situated on the Soochow Creek, within 200 yards of the Thibet Road Bridge, and at the back of the British Gaol. Details of its organisation you may find in the Captain-Supertendent's Annual Report. My purpose to-day is once more to bring to the notice of the very many charitable Ratepayers in this Settlement that, there is no longer any reason whatsoever for donating sums of money to casual foreigners who beg it either from private houses or business offices. The chief feature involved in the scheme of a work

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shelter, is to provide for such people, and to make positively certain that no out-of-work foreigner in Shanghai shall be able to describe himself to those from whom he endeavours to obtain charity, as homeless and actually in want of a meal. This is no longer a true statement, and it now rests entirely with those who have hitherto given private charity to cease from doing so. Instead, it is only necessary to refer the casual foreigner to the work shelter, where he will receive board and lodging any day he chooses to ask for it, in return for work done.

GAOL.

Gentlemen, during 1911, the number of Chinese prisoners in Municipal custody increased from 1,065 to 1,246. This result is certainly one which was to be expected: but its contemplation leads me to one of two conclusions: either that some severer form of punishment than that at present in vogue must be established, or we must add another large block of cells to that already vast institution, the Municipal Gaol. The Ratepayers are aware of the opinion which the Council has held for the past few years on the subject of the re-introduction of the bamboo. The bamboo is in full operation around us, and in the Settlement only is its mock-humane discontinuance allowed as a hampering restriction on the work of preventing crime. Both the Captain-Superintendent of Police and Health Officer have more than once pointed out that the Gaol is unduly crowded, but we have refrained from erecting further buildings in the hope that some relief from this burden may be brought about. I must warn you, in the name of the incoming Council, that, if circumstances demand, this third block of cells will have to be put up.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The protection of the Settlement from Plague still forms the most important duty which confronts the Health Officer: and we may, I think, be grateful that another year has past without any serious outbreak. The Plague Prevention Conference, which sat in the early months of the year under the presidency of the Consul General for Germany, did useful work, and its institution provides us with means for organising plague prevention in conjunction with other ports in China, if found necessary. In the Settlement itself we were obliged to erect a corrugated iron barrier, as a protection against the plague-infected rats of Chapei, and, in the meanwhile, the Health Department is building up a rat-proof belt of houses where the Settlement's defence is most vulnerable. We have spent as much as Tls. 62,000 on Plague Prevention, but included in this sum is a very great deal of work of a useful character from the general standpoint of improved sanitation. With your approval, Gentlemen, the Health Officer will continue this beneficial crusade.

NEW ROADS.

At page 182 of the Annual Report you will find a map showing the progression of the Council's road-work west of Carter Road. The course which we have adopted, in this as in preceding years, is to acquire land for new roads wherever and whenever opportunity serves. The practical value of securing the road-land, in advance of development, and when the price is low, has been abundantly shown. The making up and metalling of the roads can only follow gradually as our funds permit. So far as the Northern and Eastern Districts are concerned, road-making presents more difficulty. The active obstruction of the Chinese Authorities shows no sign of abatement: indeed, even within the limits of the Settlement, the efforts of the Public Works Department are continually thwarted by the unreasonable protests of self-constituted representatives of neighbouring villages.

THE PUBLIC BAND.

Judging from the large appreciative audiences which continue to attend the performances of the Public Band, the Council assumes that the state of the Band is satisfactory. I am no musician myself, but I realise the excellent work which Professor Buck has done in bringing classical musical masterpieces within the reach of the younger sections of the community.

ACCOUNTS.

Turning to the Accounts, which officially comprise the most important part of the Resolution which is before us, I must commend the manner in which they are presented to your attention; for it has the advantage of making it unnecessary for me to add much in the way of explanation. There, set before you, are the Estimates of the Council for 1911, both of Income and Expenditure, with the results achieved: and where we have deviated from the programme which was laid down, the Treasurer draws your attention to the discrepancy.

The causes which made it possible for the Council to complete the year without raising a loan are set out, and, speaking advisedly, I think the community has no less cause to congratulate itself than it had five years ago, upon its sound financial position.

With respect to the economies to be brought about by the closer supervision and control sketched by the Finance Committee in 1909, I must frankly admit that no appreciable result has yet shown itself. On the other hand, I believe that the methods which have been introduced are in the right direction, and that their full effect will be displayed in due course. The Finance Department, established on its own independent basis, is an accomplished fact, but, as you may see, is in itself a source of no little expenditure. This expenditure the Council regards as the seed of economy, which, in the fullness of time, may bud and blossom.

Before I sit down I desire to convey to the various Sub-Committees and others who have been associated with the Council's work during the year, a most cordial expression of thanks.

Gentlemen, I leave the Report and Accounts of the Shanghai Municipality for 1911 in your hands.

Mr. BURKILL.—I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—It is proposed by Mr. De Gray and seconded by Mr. Burkill that the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1911, be passed. It is now open for discussion.

The CHAIRMAN.—If no ratepayer wishes to address the meeting, I will put the resolution. Those in favour of it hold up their hands. Carried.

The CHAIRMAN.—I will call for the fifth Resolution.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the General Educational Committee, Parts I and II, be received and adopted.

Mr H. DE GRAY.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, the Report of the General Educational Committee comprises two documents, which were invited by the Council and presented to the Council. The formality of their adoption at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers is therefore, strictly speaking, unnecessary. At the same time my reason for undertaking this formality is that I may have an opportunity of reminding you why these Reports were made, what they have done for us, and what they indicate for the future of Education in Shanghai.

It would have been easy and not irregular, for the various educational developments which the Council contemplated to have been presented to you one by one as items in successive Annual Budgets. But it appeared to Mr. Landale two years ago that the Council was (if I may use the expression) going ahead too fast in educational matters, and the Council adopted his proposal that we should call a halt, and ask a Committee of gentlemen more specially acquainted with educational needs than we were ourselves, to make the whole question the subject of an enquiry.

It is satisfactory for me to be able to say that the conclusions at which the Committee has arrived substantially confirm what the Council had done and what it was about to do.

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I do not mean that the Reports are no more than complaisant approval, for they are much more. They are a valuable digest and index of the many educational activities at work in the Settlement, they are full of pregnant criticism and suggestion, and I am happy to say that the general tendency of the two documents confirms the lines on which we are moving. Thus we have the great satisfaction of a strong support, a strong endorsement, of the educational designs which we had two years ago.

Before I proceed further, I must thank the members of this Committee for the work which they have done. We are very much indebted to each individual member, and especially to their Chairman, Mr. Bourne, who by his unfailing endeavours in this matter, has established one more claim, and a very strong one, to the public appreciation of this Community.

I will here divide my remarks, as the Committee divided their Report, into two parts, and first I will speak of

FOREIGN EDUCATION.

The Report points in no uncertain terms to the structural defects and over-crowded condition which render the Public School inadequate for present needs. The School Committee has long been conscious of these defects, and the members accordingly felt that the situation was one which should be faced at once. The Report recommended no immediate large expenditure until the effect of the new German and French Schools ,and of any other national school which might shortly be founded was felt, and added "If conditions remain as they are now, the Council must expect before long to have to provide new schools for boys and girls." The opening of the new German and French schools have had no very noticeable effect upon the attendance at the Public School, and we are informed that the possibilities of a purely English School being built are very remote indeed. The opinion of the Public School Committee is that the time for action has come. They, the Public School Committee, adopted the opinion expressed by the General Educational Committee that the School should remain on the "north side of the Soochow Creek" and in accordance with their recommendation, the Council has alloted a site for the purpose of a new school boys at the south end of the Rifle Range. The present intention is that the building shall accommodate 200 to 250 boys, and be capable of expansion for 400 hereafter. As soon as the building is completed, we propose to convert the present school for the use of the girls and kindergarten. The ventilation is to be improved, and the building should be sufficiently well suited to this purpose for a few years to come.

I am confident that you will feel with the Council that it is impossible to exaggerate the significance of these reforms, to a large section of the Community. The consequent two items in the Budget aggregating Taels 21,800 will doubtless meet with your approval, especially so when I tell you, as I now do, that nothing will be done in the matter of erecting a new school without first obtaining the opinion of the Permanent Educational Committee.

The Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Home has the next claim to our attention. In view of the constitution of this most deserving and excellent School, it was but fitting that the General Educational Committee's remarks should be more suggestive than definite. But, as you will have seen from correspondence in the Annual Report, the Thomas Hanbury School Committee has lost no time in acting upon the suggestion, and it is our purpose, subject to your approval, to take over the official responsibility for the School by becoming its sole annual subscriber. Thus the annual appeal to firms and residents for subscriptions will entirely cease.

I feel bound at this point to assure all those who are or have been interested in the work of the Thomas Hanbury School that the Council does not desire to alter in any way the methods upon which the school has been so successfully managed in the past. We hope to keep up, or add to the number of purely charitable pupils, and otherwise to preserve the tradition and the intention of the founder.

In the Annual Report of the Headmaster of the Public School, which touches upon many general points of interest and importance in connexion with the future, it will be noted that a certain measure of cooperation between these two schools will naturally follow. However that may be, we are aware that the Thomas Hanbury School Committee has at present under consideration what a steps are to be taken towards further develoment, and it is not improable that the urgent reform of the separation of the Boys from the Girls Side will follow on much the same lines as those which are proposed in respect to the Public School.

I will not detain you with further details, which are in quite a tentative stage at present, I will only add that the indications of the Report which is before us, as developed in the proposal of the Committee of the School, may be endorsed with perfect safety and assurance on your part.

CHINESE EDUCATION.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I desire to quote one particular sentence in Part II. of the Report, which I think is the key of the situation from the Council's standpoint. It is this:—

"We think the Council should aim rather at the mode ltrainng of a limited number of youths connected with the Settlement than at any scheme of general education for Chinese, which is beyond the duty or means of this Community."

Here, Gentlemen, is a clear goal to make for, more than that. it is the goal that we have been aiming at all the time.

In the Public School for Chinese, in the Elgin Road, we have a small model school accommodating 400 boys and at present full. We know that if it accommodated 600 boys it would also be full. This appears to me to show that the effort which the Foreign Community made in 1900 has been appreciated by our Chinese fellow residents. And as the Committee's Report on the School is favourable, the Council feels assured that the vote for its cost, Taels 13.000 will be granted as usual.

We have in the Ellis Kadoorie Foundation, which you accepted in 1910, the beginning of an exactly similar establishment in the Sinza District, and we hope that the new school will be opened before the present year is concluded.

This year we come before you with a further project for setting up a third school in the Central District. If you confirm our acceptance of the offerof th e Chinese Polytechnic Institution, we propose to apply their dormant endowment to modern requirements and to build a third school, of a similar character, but with certain secondary or technical additions, in this, the busiest District of the Settlement.

Ladies and Gentlemen, such will be our programme during the next few years and I can see only further need ahead as it were a keystone to our Chinese educational arch ,that is a school in the Eastern District.

Through the munificence of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie and the Chinese Polytechnic Institute, the Council is now enabled to provide for the needs of the Sinza and Central Districts. May we not hope that also through the munificence of some public-spiried ratepayer, we may later be enabled to provide for the needs of the Eastern District ? I hope so.

Mr. BURKILL.—I beg to second that resoluton.

The CHAIRMAN.—The resolution is that the report of the General Educational Committee Parts I and II, be received and adopted. It is proposed by Mr. De Gray and seconded by Mr. Burkill, and is now open for discussion.

The CHAIRMAN.—If no ratepayer wishes to address the meeting, I will put the question, that this resolution be adopted. Those in favour of it hold up their hands. Those against.—Carried without a dissentient.

The CHAIRMAN.—I will now call upon the Chairman of the Council to move Resolution VI.

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Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1912, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 800,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. De Gray.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now my duty to bring before you the Council's Budget for the coming year. The document was issued on the 7th of March with the usual full Introduction. And as that introduction is the collated outcome of the various Budget debates of the Committees and of the Council, and further, as the Council has carefully weighed and discussed its contents, it is as much an official part of the Resolution now before you as the actual figures which follow.

Each year when the Finance Committee frames the Municipal Budget, it becomes more difficult to divide expenditure into annual statements. Large projects frequently extend over two or three years. Others require considerable preparation before any outlay is involved. Therefore, until we adopt the practice of carrying forward the balance of unexpended votes, that is to say so long as we keep the Budget on an annual cash basis, it is necessary, when public approval has been given to a proposal sketched in outline in March of any year, that the Council may have the right to regard that proposal as one to be carried to a conclusion.

As an instance of what I mean the project for completing the Central Offices Site, which is the practical outcome of three annual debates, we can regard as a matter finally settled and disposed of, although, except a few preliminary charges, the whole cost of the undertaking still lies before us.

A second instance is the proposal to take over the site of the Chinese Polytechnic Institution, to which I have already alluded. The Budget provides only the nominal sum of Tls. 1,000 for this purpose, but as I have explained, your sanction of that Tls. 1,000, if you do sanction it, involves authority to the Council to accept the most welcome offer of the present Polytechnic Committee, and to establish a third Chinese School on the lines which I have laid down.

The Council's annual request for notice of questions in regard to the Accounts has been to some extent availed of, and I am prepared to the best of my ability to answer any questions on the subject of the Budget which may be desired.

LAND TAX.

The Council's proposal to reduce the rate of Rebate allowed on Land Tax has been received so far as landowners and the Press are concerned, in silence. I cannot believe that that silence is a silence of welcome, for the most obvious of reasons. But I hope that the Council may regard the silence of landowners as indicating that the necessity under which the Council has acted is recognised. The facts of the matter are simple. The Finance Committee required an additional Tls. 40,000 to balance the Budget, and, after the fullest discussion, decided that this was the fairest and most equitable source from which to draw the money.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the apprehension that the duties of Chief Engineer to the Fire Brigade would become too onerous for any man with his own business to attend to, is as old certainly as my interest in Municipal affairs, and doubtless older. That men have done this work well in the past is a byword in the Settlement, and in Mr. Bidwell, now to be the last of his line, the Community has appreciated qualities and motives which may be compared to his advantage with those of his predecessors. But, as Mr. Bidwell has reluctantly admitted and as we may readily recognise, the duties of his post have become greater than he can handle, except at a sacrifice of his health or his work. I am not able to-day to make any definite announcement as to the appointment of a new Chief Officer, but I may state with confidence that such an appointment is likely to be made in the very near future.

HOSPITALS.

Ratepayers who are interested in the important question of Hospital accommodation will have read the correspondence which took place at the beginning of the year, and will recall what Mr. Landale said from this seat on the subject. I need not, therefore, go into the matter at any great length. But your Council has discussed the question of the development of the General Hospital, and its proposed enlargement, or rather completion, more than once during the year, and I desire to tell you the result of their deliberations. We look upon the Shanghai General Hospital, in fact if not in name, as an institution of the same public importance as that of any of our purely Municipal undertakings. Therefore we consider that, in coming to the assistance of the Governors to the extent of giving them a financial guarantee for their extension project, the Council, in co-operation with the French Council, are doing no more than their clear duty. There is in certain quarters an apprehension that this course of action will weaken the Council's policy in respect to the Victoria Nursing Home. We are determined, however, that this shall not be the case. The Hospital and the Nursing Home are to some extent rivals. But their rivalry is a friendly and a healthy one. In a Settlement such as this there is ample room for both of them to develop. And if, in catering for the needs of the sick, the two Institutions do fall into some kind of competition, who is there that need complain? Whether a patient prefers the technical skill of the trained nurse or the self-sacrificing devotion of a hospital sister, Shanghai is in a position to meet his or here requirements

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The work of this department which is largely routine calls for little or no comment at this time. Its maintenance work is of course proceeding, but, during times when business is stagnant, in fact during bad times, we feel that we should not increase our ordinary Public Works expenditure. So indeed have we done, and the Department is estimated to cost somewhat less than it did during 1911.

PEKING ROAD.

In the Extraordinary Budget will be found an item of Tls. 15,000 for the reconstruction of the Peking Road Bridge over the Defence Creek. I make special allusion to the item, because it is in sequence with the Peking Road widening scheme which has occupied the Works Committee for three years. The widening is practically completed as far as the Committee at present intends. The road is open to serviceable traffic through the Central District, although there are still one or two properties to be set back. I estimate the amount that we have spent on land purchases for this widening at roughly Tls. 170,000 during these three years. The value of the improved means of access westward from the Bund is mitigated by the fact that at the west end of the road the line of traffic leads only into the Sinza Road, which is already crowded by the tram line and native traffic. Our intention is to deflect at this point by means of the new widened bridge into the Avenue Road, along the line of an existing short section of alleyway. This scheme as a whole was regarded by many people as an alternative to culverting the Yangking-

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pang, and I hope that in the course of a year or more the alternative route will be availed of and appreciated

PUBLIC MARKETS.

The extension of the Hongkew Market at a cost of Tls. 115,000 appears at first sight a matter which might easily have been postponed until funds were more plentiful. But regarded as an investment, as it should be, the scheme appears to us to be a sound one. We hope to be able to acquire the whole of lot 1069, which is at present separated from the Market by a short length of street. Even were we unable to go further than this during the year, a well situated property of this description will give a rent roll sufficient to defray our interest charges. Similarly when the Market is completed the rents to be received will also give us a satisfactory increase in income. The development of the matter will, however, be in the hands of the incoming Council, whose course will probably be a mean between these two extremes. That is to say, some part of the property may be made available for market purposes at once, while the tenants will be permitted to remain in occupation of the remainder. Of this I cannot speak definitely until we have gone further into the details.

CENTRAL OFFICES EXTENSION.

I trust that the Community will be patient with the Council, in respect to this important project. You are aware that it arises out of the desire of the Volunteer Corps for an adequate Headquarters and Drill Hall. I need not remind you how, as a result of numerous Committee meetings and Sub-Committee meetings, the Council arrived at the conclusion that the only proper position for the Volunteer Headquarters and Drillhall was a central position and how Cadastral Lot 171 was shown to be the only proper site upon which the building could logically be placed. The published correspondence has acquainted you with the efforts made by the Council to acquire this property all of which I regret have thus far proved futile. Indeed, we appear to have a lawsuit before us before we finally enter into possession. At the same time I am convinced, and the Council is unanimous on the point, that we are doing what will ultimately be best for the Community, while, because the cost involved is heavy, we propose to spread re-payment over a period of 50 years, so that the charges for interest and Redemption may fall upon those for whose benefit the scheme is being undertaken.

LOANS.

You will observe that the Resolution before you applies for authority to raise the loan for the year by the issue of debentures redeemable in not more than 50 years. We intend this lengthened period to apply only to the sum required for the Central Offices Extension. Our usual loan for Capital Expenditure, which will not exceed Tls. 370,000, will be raised on the same terms as were approved last year, namely by debentures redeemable in not less than 10 and not more than 30 years.

Gentlemen, I beg to propose Resolution No. VI with the wording of which you are familiar.

Mr. BURKILL.—I beg to second this resolution.

THE CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and Gentlemen, Resolution 6 which is in the usual form, has been proposed by Mr. de Gray and seconded by Mr. Burkill. Before I ask you to discuss it, I would suggest that it would be more convenient that any questions should be put first and the discussion should take place afterwards. I am in your hands. It seems to me that it is the best way of proceeding. If anybody has a question he might ask it before discussion.

There were no questions.

Mr. J. C. E. DOUGLAS.—Mr. Chairman, I have given notice of an amendment, but the wording of that amendment is, I understand, open to certain objections, and I propose with the leave of the Chair to put the amendment in slightly different wording. It is not necessary in the case of an amendment to the Budget that I should give notice of the exact terms of my amendment. The amendment I would ask permission to put before the meeting is: "That the amount due from the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited, to the Municipal Council for road maintenance under the Tramway's agreement be reimposed from the 1st day of January, 1912, and that the same be included in the Budget for the year.'

Mr. G. E. TUCKER.—Mr. Chairman, I move to second the amendment as read.

Mr. DOUGLAS.—In the amendment as it is now framed, I have simply included the amount for road maintenance. Any question as to the exact amount which that implies is a matter for the consideration of the Council, and is not a matter, I take it for this meeting.

Whether it merely includes the maintenance of the track or whether it includes stone setts—that is a matter in my opinion, which will have to be settled between the Council and the Tramway Co., and therefore I have not included any specific amount. The reason why I have proposed this amendment, I may state to you in a very few words, and I do not think I need take up very much of your time. You will recollect that an amendment to the budget was before you in 1910 by an old resident, which read in these words: "That the reduction in the cost of power as proposed by the Municipal Council in the Budget be hereby agreed to for the year 1910, but that the cost of road maintenance and repair be charged for the current year in accordance with the terms of the Tramway Concession agreement." That Resolution was put before you and it was opposed by an honourable ratepayer. I am not sure as to the custom here, whether it is correct to refer to people by their names.

THE CHAIRMAN.—By their names.

Mr. DOUGLAS—Well, Mr. Leslie J. Cubitt. That ratepayer opened his speech to you in these words: "I have not very much to say to you on this subject, and I speak more as a resident of Shanghai than a director of the Tramway Co. I ask you to believe that." I do not know whether the meeting did believe it or not, but at any rate they did not believe in the honourable member's argument and the amendment as proposed was carried with applause. Now when an amendment on a matter such as that is put before a meeting such as this, as I understand it, that Resolution is disposed of and the matter is dealt with, and one does not expect that the matter should immediately come up again, at any rate, not without ample notice and ample opportunity for discussion. This is a principle upon which all such assemblies as this work—that the resolutions of their predecessors are sacred, however fierce a controversy, however hot a dispute, and a resolution once having been passed is a resolution entitled to the greatest respect. Notwithstanding that we find that following the last meeting, at which I regret I personally was not present we find that this same member brought a resolution before the house, I take it also not as a director but as a ratepayer, directly negativing the decision which had been come to at the previous meeting. Then an amendment was proposed to the Budget which provided that the Council should not impose this charge for road maintenance which was stipulated in the agreement, but that it should be waived, and waived not merely for one year but for always. Fortunately that matter was taken up by one public spirited person and the attention of the Consular Body was called to it, and it very properly decided that an amendment on a discussion for the Budget for that year could not bind a subsequent meeting and a subsequent Budget. What, however, is a little surprising is that the Council, who had that notice by letter from the Consular Body, has taken the view that at any rate the opinion of the ratepayers was in favour of the omission of this charge. I say it is a little surprising, but it is not altogether surprising for, so far as I have been able to see judging from the correspondence, the Council has rather taken the attitude of the unjust judge—because of their importunity therefore we

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give way. That appears to have been the attitude which has been adopted and I cannot think that it has been adopted for any other reason than because they have been beseiged with so much asking. I notice the fact in one of the letters dealing with one of the many applications of the Tramway Company, a somewhat short and terse tone not usually found in the letters of the Council. I think that letter is No. 224 in your annual report dealing with the question of trailers. It is not surprising that the Council has become somewhat weary of the numerous applications which have been put before it from time to time by the Company. Now what I propose this amendment for is to ask you to put the matter back in the position it was by the amendment which was proposed and carried after discussion in 1910, and that is all. I submit to you that this attempt to obtain a concession, which has been going on practically ever since the tramways have been working, is an attempt to exploit this community to a certain extent and to obtain concessions out of all proportion to what this community is under obligation to give, and it is in fact a very bad principle to introduce. I do not intend to make any attack on the tramways or its administration. It serves a very great public need, I believe. But I may say this, the management of the Company in many respects does not entitle it to any undue consideration, (Hear, hear). But that is not absolutely the point. You have an agreement and where you have an agreement and it is proposed to modify it, any legal burden of proof in making out a good case is on the person who wishes to modify that agreement. And that, I altogether fall to see that the Company has done. There has been a very praiseworthy effort to make out a case, and a good deal of electioneering literature has been issued from one time to another. I do not propose to deal with it at length, but you have a specimen of it here. Here you have a very attractive thing indeed—a very large Mexican dollar and a very small ten-cent piece with a large piece taken out of it—(laughter)—and over the page you have "tramway loss by depreciation on subsidiary currency during 1891," so and so, and so and so, "$476'560." That account of the estimated losses almost reminds you of something your friends may have said who tell you that they have lost money on share transactions and you find that they sold shares at 20 and they afterwards went to 50.

I am told that as regards this loss on subsidiary coinage that such loss is discounted before the royalty is discharged. I think that this document is entirely misleading in drawing a comparison between what the Tramway Co. contribute to the Council and what another company, say, the Waterworks Co., contribute. Do the Waterworks take such a toll of the community as the Tramway Co.? No. It is for them to make out a case, and to my mind they have failed to do so. We have had, and still have, a great deal of political trouble which affects every member of the community, and many people here in the Settlement are hanging on by their teeth in times of trouble. Do you see these people standing at street corners and holding out their hats? I don't know why this demand has been so persistently made from the outset. The Tramway Co. will find that their finances will considerably increase, as they have increased in the last two years, and in a very short time, if they will only have patience, as they were asked by Mr. Drummond to have, they will be a very good paying concern indeed. I know of no more paying concern than this in the Setlement, as regards other businesses, or one that has had a more steady and promising increase. Is it fair to have this system of private doles? However much people may like to terminate a contract made by a public body like this, it cannot be done unless everybody concurs. If it has been a bad bargain, it must abide by it. I put it to you on a general principle. If you embarked on this system of doles you are bound in justice to do it all round, for you cannot hand out to one and refuse to another. You cannot hand out Taels 7,000 a year to a large corporation and then go and refuse to hand it out to some private individuals. You are bound to work in justice if you embark on a plan like this, for you have no room for charity in municipal work. It is more blessed to give than to receive, but there is a no more pleasant feeling than that of being charitable at other people's expense. (Laughter.) I trust you will vote against this vice and support this amendment. (Applause.)

Mr. G. E. Tucker — Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, it was not my intention to speak to this amendment; I set forth my ideas through the columns of our leading newspaper. But on coming here and finding this literature I felt that I would like to add to what I have stated. I have prepared some figures showing that the income in ricksha fees, as in the last report, was Tls. 116,629; from private rickshas Tls. 40,580; or a total of Tls. 157,209. From these simple little two-wheeled vehicles they had received this large amount; and I should point out that I am ignoring motor cars and cariages, public and private, because the mode of locomotion which would take the place of find that the royalty of the Tramway Co. is Tls. 23,000. I have had it from a friend that during last year they carried about 27,000,000 passengers. We find that public rickshas, allowing an average of ten passengers a day, carried, is in the neighbourhood of 23,000,000; private rickshas, allowing four passengers a day, carried 8,500,000—a total of got six times the income from the ricksha than was got from the Tramways. I am not, however, going to take any more of your time on this matter, which is a financial one, but which in another sense is a moral one. If you feel in a spirit of reckless generosity, do you feel you have a right to contribute your neighbour's share? Such a thing is against prudence and right.

The Chairman—I will read the amendment once again which has just been spoken to. "That the amount due from the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., to the Municipal Council for road maintenance under the Tramway Agreement be reimposed from the 1st day of January, 1912, and that the same be included in the Budget for this year.

Mr. L. J. Cubitt—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I did not think that it would be necessary for me to weary you one more year with discussion on this subject of road maintenance by the Tramway Co. but it has been forced upon me by the amendment which has just been proposed to Resolution VI. Mr. Douglas has done me the honour to quote the opening words of my speech on this subject two years ago, and he also refers to Mr. Drummond's opposition to the amendment at the same meeting. But with a skill of a trained advocate he forgot to quote the context. Mr. Drummond in opposing this amendment said that he recommended that the matter be settled for that one year until the end of the year when the next Ratepayers Meeting comes round, when the ratepayers will have a free hand in discussing the question once more. That remark, I think, was quite as important as the opening remarks of mine which Mr. Douglas quoted, and I think that they should have been given due prominence if a fair consideration of the subject, which is all we ask for, is to be received from you. The matter was left as Mr. Drummond suggested until the following year, and it was again discussed. The matter was put before you by me again, not with the skill of a trained advocate—as I am just what you see, a plain man—(laughter). There was a fairly full attendance last year, I think from what I can see, a fuller attendance than what we have to-day, and presumably you all came sane and sober, as no doubt you are to-day. (A voice, "Tired"). And, gentlemen, the result of that meeting was that after all the animus and the ill-feeling which had grown up round this question the year before had passed away, in your sane and sober

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moments you returned to what you always have been, a meeting of fair-minded and fair-dealing people. You unanimously, or almost unanimously, agreed that what Mr. Landale himself said in 1910 in speaking on this subject. He said—you will find it in the Muncipal minutes—he said that he thought, or rather the Council had come to the conclusion, that this charge for road maintenance by the tramway, the one vehicle which did not destroy the road surface, was a doubtful one. He said, of course it had been included as one of the clauses of the concession agreement, but they were of opinion that the clause should be withdrawn. He reminded you that the charge to tramway companies for road maintenance arose in the days of the horse trams, when as we all remember, the horses made a regular gully in the road in drawing the trams. Since the introduction of the electric trams, that feature has of course disappeared, and I do not think you can find to-day anywhere in the world any tram system that is charged for road maintenance and the roads destroyed by the wheels of other vehicles. (Applause.) That seems to me—and, as I say, a plain man—that seems to me a fair question. You will remember that when this concession agreement was discussed certain things were added to the tenders received. The tenders received without these additions were compared, and Mr. Fred Anderson, the then Chairman of the Council said that the best tender received was that of Bruce, Peebles & Co. In that tender there was no offer to maintain the roads. It was added afterwards. I merely mention that because I believe there is an opinion—I judge so from what I have read in the papers, there is an opinion that the Tramway Co. offered in their tender, and that by means of the offer, they obtaned the concession, and that they now want to go back upon that tender. The tender never contained this, and if the tramway company could go back to their tender they would be more than thankful. Now there are one or two points which perhaps I may touch on once more, although in looking back to what has passed on this subject, I find there is practically nothing new to be said. The letters which have appeared in the papers recently are very much the same as the letters that appeared two years ago, and if any of these gentlemen had taken the trouble to inquire as to these facts or to read up back correspondence, I think they would have found that nearly all these points had been touched on before—they have all been replied to—many of them doubtless were made in perfect good faith, but with ignorance of the particular subject in hand, and it would not have been necessary to go into the question in that detail we have seen in the papers, nor in any circumstances was it necessary to use these remarks in the tone that is characteristic of some of them. (Applause). Now the position of the Tramway Co., and its attitude towards this road maintenance question is to-day what it always has been, a perfectly simple one, that the company by this means is being charged for something which is not really fair that it should be charged for. Mr. Landale called attention in his remarks to the fact that the electric trams collected on its rails all the traffic which would otherwise be carried by other wheeled vehicles to the destruction of the road surface, and that I think is beyond dispute. To put the matter in another way, it is obvious that if no other wheeled vehicles were on the streets at all, merely the electric tramways, the roads would never want mending—there can be no question about that. In this matter I think another small point may have been missed by some of you gentlemen in thinking about this question. You frequently see men mending the surface of the roads, and I dare say you think that it is not quite the game for the public to pay for doing work for the tramway track, that the tramways ought to pay for. That has led me to suppose that you are probably not aware that we pay a considerable sum every month to the Council for certain of this work that you see going on. That is to say, all reinstatement of road surfaces which are being disturbed owing to the requirements of the Tramway Co. are paid for by the Tramway Co. Now during the past year we have paid over Tls. 7,000 for this road mending. It is curious that the amount should be very similar, almost entirely similar to the amount of the road maintenance which is sought now to be included once more in the Budget. It happens that we have paid about Tls. 600 a month on an average for the year, which is a total of rather over Tls. 7,000 for the year for this road maintenance. I want you to bear this in mind, because I think the impression has been given that all road work has been paid for by the ratepayers. I think it is a point which ought to be remembered Then, this question of the number of people who are carried by the tramways. The number is stated by Mr. Tucker as about 27,000,00 in 1911. That number of passengers is doubtless correct, that is to say the traffic which is now carried by the Tramway Co., is doubtless partly due to the fact that wherever increased facilities are given for traffic the traffic will increase. That is probably perfectly correct, that some of this traffic has really been developed by the existence of the trams. But if that be so, I think it is a subject for congratulation, rather than for anything else. Now comparison has been made between the royalty paid by the Tramway Co. and what is received in licenses from riscshas ,and the figures which Mr. Tucker gave—I do not know whether they are right or wrong, but they do as well as any others—and from them it would appear that in addition to the 27,000,000 carried by the Tramway Co. there has been an even larger amount, 30,000,000 or 32,000,000 carried by the ricshas. What strikes you about that is that these people want to travel, and if you had to convey these 27,000,000 of tramway passengers by means of rickshas, I ask you to imagine for a moment what the state of the traffic would have been. I think that the drivers of fast vehicles, motors, and so on would have found it almost impossible to get about the streets. Every passenger who gets into a riesha occupies a considerable space, I do not know what it is, say six feet, and then there is the other man who pulls. Therefore, these 27,000,000 people now carried in the tramways would have 27,000,000 coolies to pull them. The number of coolies would have been increased by the number of ricshas, double the number of ricshas and you would have to double the numbe rof coolies. I think the object has been all through in the traffic department of the Council to try and by some means to move this enormous traffic that we have, in the best possible way. Now, by means of the tramway we move, say seventy-two people, in a space of sixty-two feet long and six feet six inches wide, that is the seating capacity of the motor car and its trailer. Now it is inconceivable that these seventy-two people could possibly be moved in any other way occupying so little space. That is the fundamental idea of the movement of traffic in large vehicles as against small ones, and as this population increases some means has got to be devised for moving it. In fact, we have been asked more than once to increase the number of these cars on the streets, and they will undoubtedly have to be increased. As to their moving at a pace which is sometimes too fast for those who object to them, it is also an obvious fact that if you move them slower you will obstruct the streets still more. I do not think we can get away fro mthat. There must be a moderate speed at which the traffic has to be moved in order to get the best use out of the streets. The Tramways apparently attain a certain amount of unpopularity at this time of the year. During the rest of the year, so far as one can make out from the traffic returns, they are very popular with most people. It is only when the ratepayers meeting comes on, apparently, that they attain a certain measure of unpopularity, which passes away after the ratepayers' meeting; and I am looking forward to seeing you all quite cheerful after this meeting is over, and to your using the tramways the

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same, probably more than you ever did before. The question of obstruction has also been referred to, but there has been no reference to motor cars, more particularly private motors, I mean. But I think myself, all you drivers of motor cars will admit, that you are able to do your journeys through the settlement at a speed averaging from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour. Some people prefer to travel more slowly, at fifteen miles, but that is their own choice. I asked one or two people who drive their own cars, and they told me they generally travel at about that speed through the Settlement. Well, gentlemen, I think that is a reasonably fast speed for private people to travel at, and I do not think you can lay the charge on the Tramway Company, that there is undue obstruction or interference with your streets by other people. There are a large number of people in this place who are unable to keep fast carriages or motors and those people find that the tramways are of very great use to them. I notice as I go along every morning that the trams are always utilised by children going to school. I am told that people send their children quite alone to schools which are a considerable distance away. That is a matter of extreme convenience to them. The children get safe conduct in a way they could not get in any other way, and I think generally speaking, the community here considers tamways as friends rather than enimies, and I look to you, gentlemen, to take the same view . Most of the items that have been touched upon in the correspondence and by previous speakers have been dealt with before. I won't weary you by dealing with these. I don't think it is any use going back to three or four years ago when the consession was granted to the Tramways Company. It is no use raking out of the dustheap of the past the buried bones of contention we snarled over four years ago. We have the company worst enimies can sal that the company has not endeavoured to do its best. They desire to give a good service, and I think they are to a very large extent doing it. With the assistance of the community the developments of the company must be quicker than they would be if they have to fight a still greater up-hill game than at present. We have played the game, I think, by the community and we have asked the community to play the game with us. The clause would not have been put in had it been realized what it meant. Last year the people all came to the same conclusion and you said "we will take it out." You not only said you would take it out, but, being convinced of the justice of the claim, you agreed to take it out in perpetuity. Now, to say that was entirely a mistake does not alter the fact that this concession was asked for in good faith and was granted in good faith. I say nothing of the tenchnicalities to which your attenhas been called as being a sufficient reason for going back on your word. Mr. Douglas laid great stress on the fact when a thing is once decided at this meeting, it should be sacred. Well, gentlemen, this matter had not been decided finally although he endeavoured to imply it had been decided finally in 1910.

Mr. DOUGLAS—I read the amendment.

Mr. CUBITT—Yes. I think he endeavoured to imply that the question had been more or less settled by Mr. Drummond's amendment. I would point out that it was only settled for one year. Really, the settlement question came last year and then there was a most decided opinion on the subject. Now I think it is the sacredness of that decision which should command your respect, and, as I say, I have always found this community to be fair and just when a matter is put before it plainly and straightforwardly. Mr. Douglas said that he did not know whether you believed me when I said before that I spoke more as a ratepayer than as a director of the Tramway Co. I do not know whether you did or not, but I do you the compliment to believe that you did. (Hear, hear.) I have been here some time, but I have not reached a point when I feel you do not believe what I say. If you have any difference of opinion I have not the slightest doubt but that you would state it plainly. I say as a ratepayer, and not as a director of the company, that it is childish to suppose that Tls. 7,000 is going to make or mar the Tramway Co. It is a matter of fair dealing, and as a ratepayer and a member of this community I think it is a matter of our own pride that, having given a concession and granted this remission, we should stick to our word. The Council has evidently thought so and they have said so. They have taken the spirit of the amendment last year and they have acted upon it. There was some reference in some letters that the writers thought the Council had rather scrapped this matter up by not including it in the budget. I do not think that is a fair reflexion to make, because in the bill of last year, if you read the municipal report, you find correspondence in which it is said plainly and broadly that they believe the intention of the ratepayers to be what they had said at the meeting and they proposed to act in that spirit. I will ask you gentlemen on a basis of equity to adhere to your decision in an equitable manner.

Mr. A. S. FOBES—At the ratepayers' meeting last year, an amendment was made to the Budget of 1911, which remitted the cost of track surface maintenance for the year 1911, and for each succeeding year of the thirty or more years which the agreement with the Tramway Company has to run. Most of you are aware that I took it upon myself as a ratepayer to enter on your behalf a protest to the Consular Body that the portion of the amendment pertaining to years following 1911 was illegal and not binding upon the ratepayers. The Consular Body sustained the protest, and the Council was so informed, and by reply letter unanimously concurred with the Consular Body in their decision, but in their reply letter they added, in substance, that, notwithstanding the protest of a single individual ratepayer, the Council is of the opinion that the ratepayers intended to commute this track surface charge permanently, and in the Budget they have so stated and acted on their interpretation of your supposed intention. In a case such as this doubtless, the advantages of a ferendum rule would have served a useful purpose. The Council could, under such a system, have notified its doubt in the "Municipal Gazette," and have given time for a ventilation of the matter through the Press, called for a special vote—"Yes," or "No,"—and save the time at the annual meeting. I venture to suggest that the Council give the subject of a rereferendum rule would have served ities in the home lands, careful consideration. Now I submit that your Councillors are elected by the ratepayers to represent the ratepayers, and after the Consular Body had informed them of its decision, that the Tramway Company had no claim upon the ratepayers' money, after 1911, it was obviously obligatory on the Council to have thrown the onus of a new application upon the Tramway Company. They have seen fit to reverse this natural order of procedure and have deliberately thrown the onus of protecting the Municipal Treasury upon you, chosing to act in favour of the Tramway Company upon a doubtful intention. I hold in my hand a copy of the yellow booklet that was circulated last year, and I want you to let me tell you the story about it as it appears to me. The author of the yellow booklet doubtless has in mind the overwhelming majority against the Company in 1910, upon this same position, and cast the full "Cubitt" measure of his acumen about him for support of his cause, and he was fortunate in obtaining the services of a most able seconder to his proposals in the person of the eloquent gentlemen whose persuasive logic had baulked the same project at the ratepayers' meeting the previous year. I believe that I am correct in saying that this yellow booklet was circulated on the Saturday preceding the ratepayers' meeting called for the following Monday. It was not put in the form of a resolution so that the ratepayers could have a reasonable

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notice, and time to prepare for a fair discussion, and I have no hesitation in characterizing the whole method of procedure as a plot to snatch a vote on a surprise proposal without previous timely warning and due consideration. As some of you may not remember all the contents of this yellow booklet I will briefly summarise its main features. It contained a recommendation from the Chairman of the Council that the track maintenance should be waived, it contained a statement of account that showed a deficit for 1910 (to which I will refer later), it contained an ingeniously woven tale of woe, a schoolboy argument that the mother Council was giving the Gas Company boy, the Water Company boy, and the Telephone Company boy, more taffy than the Tram boy, who complained of unfair treatment in the distribution of spoils, and he demanded a larger share. Backed by the silver-tongued oratory of a most eloquent and able advocate, and further supported in a speech by the serious appeal of the Chairman of the Council. While all the remaining eight wise councillors—include the Secretary, and you have nine—sat in silent awe and smiled approval. The Tram boy got his taffy. Happy, happy boy. (Laughter.) The Tram boy thought that he had taffy enough for thirty years, but in the exuberance of his joy he later caromed against a Consular protest and found that he had secured only the moiety of twelve short months, instead of thirty long years, but he was still consoled by the mother Council with a promise that they would keep all his taffy for him until compelled to give it up by the ratepayers, and they have recorded the fact of this consultation on page 30a of the Budget before you to-day. To my mind it is a black and white record of a monumental piece of stupidity. Now I am going to show you a contrast. The view-point of the yellow booklet, locally made with figures to catc hthe ratepayers' sympathetic pocket, and the view-point of the directors in London, presenting the same figures to their shareholders, one item pertaining to depreciation excepted. The yellow booklet gives the gloom view and shows a deficit of £1,804 sterling. The London directors' report gives the joy view and shows a profit of £7,583. The yellow booklet labours for a deficit by writing off £9,600, or three per cent. on £320,000 capital, part of which capital, mark you, is water manipulated on the original franchise. This writing off does not appear in the London directors' meeting about depreciation and, while opinions varied, the Chairman thought that two per cent. would cover. Now then, had the yellow booklet written off two per cent. instead of three per cent. for depreciation, the statement for your consideration one year ago would have shown a clean profit over and above depreciation of £1,396 instead of a deficit of £1,804. Was this malice aforethought? I don't know.

I would not for a moment maintain that the Tramway Co. should not make provision for depreciation, but for a comparatively new company, which is showing a rapidly increasing income, it is the sublimity of cheek for them to pass the hat, and ask the ratepayers to provide for depreciation, and in the light of the facts of their real condition, which I will show you later, it seems to me that the yellow booklet smacks strongly of misrepresentation, unintended perhaps, but all the same it has piled on a gloomy agony to show that terrible word "deficit," which did not then nor does not now exist. Had the view point of the London directors been placed before last year's meeting in the form that it appears in their (the directors') report, you ratepayers never would have given your vote in favour of the amendment. Was it, or was it not, especially designed to catch a snatch vote? The fact that only a day's notice of the proposed amendment was given; the fact that the Chairman of the Council recommended it; the fact of our eloquent leading advocate having supported it, whereas the preceding year he had earnestly and eloquently condemned the same measure; the fact that not one voice was raised in opposition; all contributed to a one-sided view, and so a contract for thirty years was successfully annulled under the guise of an amendment. In introducing the yellow booklet to you last year, Mr. Cubitt said, "The Tramway Company has played the game by this community." How his conscience must have rebelled when he said it. Yes, the Tram boy did play the game, and it was a successful game at hoodwink. This, fellow ratepayers, is my construction of the story contained in the little yellow booklet, and, by the way, this yellow booklet bears the Manchu colours. The Manchu government is dead. I ask you fellow ratepayers to attend at the funeral of this Tramway bogie to-day. For there was a real bogie in this little yellow booklet, which reads as follows:—"Over £30,000 has had to be borrowed at interest and the Company desires to convert this into debentures, which it cannot do until a reasonable dividend has been paid." I call that a bogie of exaggerated size, inasmuch as the directors' report covering the exact same period showed a profit of £7,583. Now if the showing by the directors in London for the year 1911, which I will show you later gives increased earnings of twenty-four per cent., is not satisfactory to the London money market, let me suggest that the Tramway Company float their debentures in Shanghai. Quoting from the official record of the ratepayers' meeting in 1910, page Quoting from the official record of the ratepayers meeting in 1910, page 13. Mr. Drummond, in speaking against the surrender of road maintenance, is reported as saying: "What is it that the Company is trying to do? It is trying to make a milch cow of the Municipal Treasury. It is trying to get a short cut to dividends, and it is trying to avoid the long heavy road of fighting through an uphill battle; it is trying to get a royal road to success by incessant applications and by worrying the community to make concessions. By a coincidence, this is the second anniversary of the day on which Mr. Drummond uttered these words, and they are words that ring as true to-day as they did when he spoke them two years ago. Had he taken the time to investigate before addressing the ratepayers meeting last year he could have known from the Budget records that the income of the Tramway Co. for that one year had already increased by 24.4 per cent and I verily believe that had he known of this fact, he would not have been on the opposite side that day. I think it was the great Abraham Lincoln who said that "You can fool some of the people all the time, and all the people some some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." And to-day fellow-ratepayers you are to have your innings. Having in mind the difficulty an audience has in digesting figures when given from the platform, I had the favour of the newspaper press, last night and this morning, which published data wit hreference to profits already made and also dealt with a further estimate for the present year 1912. I trust that most of you have read my letter, and for the information of any who may not have seen the data, I will ask you to accept a brief summary of the same, which I think you can follow intelligently. In my statement I have endeavoured to guage the situation fairly and I have reason to believe that the figures that I shall submit are approximately correct. I obtained my facts from the Council's Budget, and these facts I think will convince you that the amendment before this meeting to-day should have your unqualified support. In these data no allowance is made for depreciation.

In 1909 gross income was	Tls. 326,420
In 1910 gross income was	Tls. 405,440
Gain in one year	Tls 79,020
Per cent income gain	24.20%
In 1911 gross income was	Tls. 476,660
Income over 1910	Tls. 71,220
Per cent gain for 1911 over previous year	17½%

If you take the gain for two years, 1909 to 1911, the increased income in two years is 46%. The above are absolute facts based on Budget figures and cannot be controverted. I submit that such a showing of fact does not warrant the Tramway Company in asking you to release

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them from their contract obligations. Now allow me to give you an estimate for 1912. The Budget before you to-day estimates the royalty for this year at Taels 27,000; this means gross earnings Taels 540,000 and as in the three preceding years the Budget estimates of royalty have been underestimated, by eleven per cent, I consider that it should be taken as approximately correct, and if correct the earnings for 1912 should show an increased income of 13 per cent over 1911, or sixty-five per cent over that of three years ago. Now a summary for the same in sterling should be of interest. We have a basic starting point in the directors' re- Assuming running expenses are the same for 1911 as for 1910, the excess income that I have already given you will at exchange 2/5 give an additional £8,605, making a net profit of £16,188 for the year 1911 equal to a five per cent dividend on £320,000 capital. For 1912, still assuming the running expenses the same as for 1910, the excess income that I have already given you will, at 2/5 exchange, give an additional income of £7,563 or a net profit for 1912 of £23,841 or 7.40 per cent on the watered capital of £320,000. Now I submit that this data of present facts and prospective estimates has all been compiled from the Council's Budgets, or directors' report, and that they, the Council, are, so should be, fully cognizant of the rapid progress of the Tramway Company, yet year by year, inclusive of 1912, *vide* page 60A of the Budget before you to-day, each successive Council has not ceased to pipe for the Tramway band. What is the "Cubitt" measure of this hypnotic, mesmeric or magnetic influence that has from the beginning, had the united front of your wise councillors behind it, that they ignore such data as I have just detailed to you. However, there is one redeeming feature for the Council in this Tramway's business. They have refused to allow more trailers and insist on more electric trolleys and a more frequent service. This extra expense to the Company in 1912 will be more than compensated for by increased revenue and should not materially effect the figures that I have given you. Now, fellow-ratepayers, there is good and sufficient reason why the Tramway Co., should maintain the roadway between the rails. I have heard it argued that it costs no more for the upkeep of the roadway than before the rails were laid. My observation is that in the case of the economic steam-roller, the ricsha, the carriage, the motor car must steer clear of and give the roller the right of way. The reverse is true of the tram-car, to which the steam roller has to give way. Hence hand labour is mainly employed, and this hand labour has to give way to the tram so that a full day's service for the wages paid is impossible, this incuring an extra maintenance expense. The upkeep of this surface roadway has been in the past say, approximately, Tls. 7,000 per year, but this sum by no means represents what it may be in future years. In all probability the wood pavement will have to be renewed at least twice, if not three times, during the thirty years in which the agreement is to run, and that means a large expenditure beyond and outside of the annual repairs. Again, it is more than probable that the system will be extended to other streets during these thirty years, but without taking into account this extra prospective expenditure, I want to impress upon you what an expenditure of an exact sum of Tls. 7,000 per year means to the ratepayers. Now you all know that the Council is a constant borrower in the market and it issues six per cent debenture, therefore it has to pay this annual sum of Tls. 7,000 out of debenture borrowing which, at six per cent, will give a total cost of Tls. 7,420 the first year. Now this sum of Tls. 7,420 that has been paid out in hard cash has to be reckoned with at six per cent for the following year, and another Tls. 7,000 has to be added to it. Tls. 7,420 at six per cent plus Tls. 7,000 paid again from borrowed or debenture money, means that the second year will have cost the ratepayers Tls. 14,865 in two years. Adding interest at six per cent year by year for thirty years, the sum total that will have to be paid from the Municipal Treasury amounts to Tls. 552,000. I think that last year few of you realized that a vote to waive permanently this track surface maintenance for thirty years would cost over half a million Taels. This is exactly what the Council has to do under its borrowing or debenture system, so this sum total of Tls. 552,000 in thirty years is what you innocently voted away at the last Ratepayers' meeting and which vote was annulled by the Consular protest last May. Your vote to-day only amends the Budget for the current year, but it should carry with it a majority so large that the Council cannot have any doubt as to your real intention that it shall cover unitl the contract shall expire. (Applause.)

Mr. G. F. CURTIS.—I think, Mr. Chairman, that Mr. Cubitt might be permitted to make a reply.

Mr. DOUGLAS.—I rise to a point of order. The mover of an amendment can only make two speeches.

THE CHAIRMAN.—I think Mr. Drummond has something to say to us. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. V. DRUMMOND—Mr. Chairman as fellow-ratepayers, as my name has been brought into the matter either directly or in a veiled manner, it is only right that I should make a few observations especially as I have done so before. I don't wish to labour this question and for this reason that a great deal of what you have heard to-day can go on to the scrap heap. It might have been interesting when it was first brought forward, but what we have to deal with to-day is the circumstances as they exist. There are two points that I want to bring before you. This question was thoroughly thrashed out last year. It was gone into last year by a meeting quite as large as this one to-day, but you have been told in the public papers and I think to some extent to-day, one particular thing and that I think is very important and should be to some extent cleared up if I can do it. You are told that that was a snatch vote or a catch vote. Now I want to deal with the idea apparently underlying that. The amendment last year was not advertised beforehand, and that makes a difference as the amendment is fairly and fully before you, and last year's amendment was not before you and was a catch vote. Now that is wrong from beginning to end. What has been the invariable practice at Ratepayers' meetings, and I can go back more years than most of you, it is a resolution on a special subject which is not referred to in any of the official business and the minute must be brought before you by a special resolution and that resolution must be advertised a few days before the Ratepayers' meeting. That applies to special resolutions. What has been the practice with regard to amendments, has been, and is to-day, that an amendment is to be brought up if a resolution has been proposed and seconded and the matter is before you for discussion. That is the proper time for bringing up an amendment; that has been the course adopted as long as you can remember, and should always be adopted. It is not a proper thing that an amendment should be given notice of beforehand and given some time to consider. An amendment to a resolution before a meeting must be either an amendment thought of by someone at a meeting when he has heard the proposal made and the reasons for making it, or it may be an amendment proposed by someone who thought it out before the meeting. The terms of the amendment must depend on what he heard at the meeting from the resolution to which he is present ing an amendment. Therefore, the terms of his amendment must depend to a large extent upon what he has been told at the meeting on the subject. That is not possible if he drafts an amendment before he hears what has to be said. To-day is an instance. That amendment of Mr. Douglas was published, and the first thing we are told is that it is to be altered. It is quite unusual to advertise an amendment, the proper thing to do being to propose an amendment after a resolu-

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tion and not before. The resolution last year brought the case before you, the amendment was put to you in plain, simple terms and the reasons for it. You then had a full opportunity of considering and you were told last year to consider everything you had been told to consider this year, for there is nothing new except last year's working of the Tramway Company, which is rather better, but I will refer to that later on. (Laughter.) Last year's amendment was not a catch vote but a plain straightforward amendment. I want you to understand that because of the idea that I had sprung an amendment upon you and snatched a vote from you. Something like 300 people were here at the meeting last year and they had a full opportunity of discussing the matter, and but six voted for it. Is that, I ask you, a snatch vote? There is another aspect on this subject; some difference of opinion on this question. (Laughter.) A question like this depends largely, when you come to decide it, on the point of view of the speakers who put it before you, and the point of view you mak eup your mind to adopt. The point is a most important thing. I am perfectly certain this meeting to-day want sto do what every Ratepayers' meeting wants to do; it wants a square deal. What is a square deal? In this case you have to decide it with your vote. Now, look at it from this point of view. You have been told of the enormous strides this company has made in the past year, as showing you a strong reason why you should not think of doing anything in the shape of generosity for a company which is bounding ahead with its receipts and going to bumping prosperity. It has not been suggested to you, but I will put it to you and leave it to you to consider carefully whether this is a reasonable and fair point of view. This paper which has been referred to shows you some striking facts; the one in the diagram at the back strikes me as something very forcible. You first see under the head of dividend what these other companies are getting. I don't see why one company out of the four companies toiling for the public benefit should have more liberal treatment than another. Why it should be expected to be more profitable to the public exchequer than others. Take the four companies on their merits and look at the broad facts. Three companies, fortunately for themselves, give a dividend. The Gas Co. gives 13½ per cent., the Telephone gives 10 per cent to its shareholders and the Waterworks 11¼ per cent., whilst the shareholders of the Tramway Co. are getting no return. They use the public streets, though they have to pay for it, and the result is that they are giving a reasonable contribution to the public treasury. What is the position of the four companies? The Tramway Co. has paid no dividend for four and-a-half years and none this year. But on the other side of that, there is their striking contribution to the Council. The Waterworks contributes to the public treasury Tls. 17,500 for the past year; that is what it pays into the peoples' till. What does the Gas Co? It gives a very modest sume of Tls. 4,820, a paltry Tls. 4,000. I don't say it is too little or too large, I simply draw your attention to it. The Telephone Co. contributes Tls. 5,000. Now what do you find to be the contribution of the Tramway Co? It is over Tls. 40,000 for last year and, taking the last quarter, it will probably put into the public treasury Tls. 43,800. Just look at the difference between these three companies. It strikes me that the Tramway Co. is the milch cow that the Ratepayers are unwittingly feeding on. (Laughter). That is a simple, plain statement, for the figures speak eloquently to you and you cannot deny it. Whereas the Gas Co. puts into the public fund Tls. 4,000, the Tramway Co. contribute over Tls. 40,000. I ask you is that a fair deal? ("Yes" and "No.") Out of the increased gross receipts that the company has made during the last year the public treasury is taking all the cream and leaving all the skimmed milk to the company and it is so skimmed that the shareholders cannot get a dividend at all. There is no reason why this company should have to pay more than another company, but it does. Yet that is the company that the proposer to the amendment thinks fit to denounce as one that is taking something from the community. The Tramway Co. has the moral support of the Council, which put the matter in its Budget. It asks, has this heavy royalty to pay? Whereas Hongkong pays no royalty and Singapore pays simply upon net receipts and not gross receipts. which makes a vast difference, so you see how Shanghai is handicapped. If it asked for a reduction in royalty, which process is open to them. I would most vigorously support it. I think this little sum for the road expense is contemptible for you to strike out of the treasury of this company. I have seen men raising the stone setts in the street and I have thought how well it must be for the Tramway Co. to be entitled to have an allowance, for it must be a pretty heavy expenses to do this work. I thought the public paid for it, but I learnt to-day that the Tramway Co. pays for it themselves. The Council, actually, carries out the repairs they are paid for by the company.

Mr. DE GRAY—No, Mr. Drummond, the Council last year paid a sum of Tls. 2,300 for the raising of the setts.

The CHAIRMAN—Your twenty minutes is up, Mr. Drummond.

Mr. DRUMMOND—Very well, but I ask you, gentlemen, not to take away from the Tramway Co what is contained in the amendment. (Hear, hear).

Mr. CURTIS—I move that Mr. Cubitt be allowed to speak again.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of Mr. Cubitt again speaking, please put up one hand.

A vote showed the majority against this and the Chairman said: I am afraid, Mr. Cubitt, they don't want to hear you.

Mr. A. W. U. POPE—I would just ask you to hear the few words I have to say on this point. I have great sympathy with the Tramway Co.. I think that there is a very large number of people here who cannot say a word on the subject and they are the people who represent the benefits tramways give to them and should help and assist them to have a better service and a service which is a boon to them The number who use the tramways derive a great benefit from the service and the Tls. 7,000 would be used in getting them more trailers and better accommodation. (Hear hear).

Mr. G. F. CURTIS.—This company is paying a royalty of $43,000 to the city, and the city profits by it. If it can be proved that the company has destroyed the roads, or that the cars run off the track, or that the company injures the roads in any way, then of course, they ought to pay for it. But to contend that the road is damaged because the cars run on rails two inches wide on a concrete track occupying a space six feet, seems to me to be absurd. You should decide the question by loking at it from a logical point of view. Reason it out. If this company is paying the Municipality $43,000 a year the Municipality ought to be congratulated. The company comes here to the Far East and gives this modern city the conveniences of travel. No modern city can get along without such conveniences. It is a necessity. The company is now out here doing good and it seems to me unnecessary, unjust and uncalled for to try and take even half a cent. The company is not asking charity from the Municipality. I am not put up here to speak for the company. I am here simply as a ratepayer, simply to see that justice in done. (Laughter.) Everyone should consider the question from a logical point. We want to know why this company should pay for the repair of the road between its tracks. Why should they do it? Do they use it? Do they run it? No. They run on steel tracks, not on concrete. They have paid for the franchise Taels 43,000. Why should we want to charge them Taels 7,000 more? Is it the duty of this Municipality to keep the roads in order. It seems to me that is the object of the city. They must have the roads. It seems to me that the question of the Electric Company or the Gas or

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Telephone Company has nothing to do with it at all. It has nothing to do with the use of a strip of land between two tracks. The question here is whether they are entitled to have the road kept in order by the Municipality. It is not a question whether the company makes money or not. It is a question whether or not the company may use the road. (Laughter.) May it please my fellow-ratepayers, it is true that the cars go through your streets, but they do not go on concrete, they go on steel rails. (Laughter.) If they pay Taels 43,000—(Cries of "Time, time"). May it please the ratepayers, if I suggest in all fairness this company should be treated as any other company, as any other corporation. (Hear, hear.) Whether or not it is a rich company a profit has absolutely nothing to do with the case. It should not be taxed because it is a rich company and making a profit, if they are. You should simply deal with it as a corporation aside from profits, aside from losses and income. The question is whether or not they injure the streets If they injure them they ought to pay. That is the question before you. It is not a question as to whether or not they injure the roads. It is simply a question whether or not they injure the concrete. (Laughter.)

Mr. DE GRAY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to make just a couple of observations on what has been said. First, let me refer to what Mr. Cubitt said in regard to the Tls. 7,000 which you voted last year to delete from the Budget. He says by a curious coincidence they were called upon to pay Tls. 7,000 this year. That Tls. 7,000 was for road reinstatement and for road maintenance caused by the change and the raising of the track. The second thing I would like to mention is what Mr. Douglas referred to when he said that the Council had left this item out of the Budget because of the importunity of the Tramway Co. That is not a correct statement, as you will find by referring to the letter which we wrote to the Consular Body in reply to their's of October last. The clause I will read is as follows:—"Regarded from this standpoint, the amendment in question, although introduced independently of the Council, may evidently be regarded as an indication that the ratepayers have no desire that this charge be reimposed upon the Tramway Co., for in a meeting at which 291 ratepayers were present, not more than six votes were cast against the proposal." That is when we indicated our view, so that the Tramway Co. had no time to importune us. I take it that the duty of the Council is first of all and primarily to carry out the instructions and wishes of the Ratepayers. In the amendment to the Budget last year, when you certainly instructed us to delete the Tls. 7,000, you indicated as your wish that it should be deleted for the future. We deleted it last year; we have left it out this year. If you wish to pass this amendment and tell us to reinstate it, you have a perfect right to do so. We can carry out your wishes, if not with pleasure, certainly with promptitude. Laughter and Applause.)

Amid cries of "vote," Mr. Douglas ascended the platform, and said:—Just one word in reply. I think your minds are already made up on this matter, but I cannot leave it without saying what I think is necessary in reply to one or two points which have been raised. It is suggested that possibly I have displayed some of the skilled art of the advocate by my omissions. I venture to suggest that in the matter of advocacy I am still a child compared with this plain, blunt man who has been enlisted on the side of the Tramway Co. The skill of that Mark Antony, that plain blunt man, is well-known. The reputation of Mr. Drummond as an orator stands very high in this community, so high that I thought it could not possibly stand higher, but really he has reached a higher plane of advocacy, for he has been able to talk with equal facility, with equal weight on either side of the question. (Laughter.) The only difference has been that he has changed cows. (Laughter.) I submit that the vote which was taken last year does not represent the true opinion of the Ratepayers, and for that reason the matter is brought up again. He suggested that it was fully and amply discussed. The ample discussion took place the previous year, and last year there was no discussion, for that high priest of Municipal economy, Mr. Drummond had suddenly gone over to the other camp. That is why it got through. At any rate the Consular Body formed the opinion that the meeting did not know what they were giving away and they told them they were giving away something they had no right to, and, therefore, the matter could not bind subsequent meetings. Mr. Cubitt's one argument, and the only argument which can appeal to you is his endeavour to say to you that we were asking something unfair, something unreasonable in asking them to fulfil their agreement. That is always a good cry before a meeting: "We have no legal rights, but you are treating us unfairly." I do not think we are treating the Tramway Company unfairly in this matter. We have had a lot of those old arguments put before, which might have been relegated to the waste-paper basket, but there is one old argument I must deal with about the Tramway Company's not being called upon to pay for road maintenance, because the horses hoofs do not wear out the road. When they signed the agreement, they knew they were not going to put horses on the road, at least, I hope they did. (Laughter.) They knew they were putting electric tramways. In one report in 1908 we find this: "The construction of the track, however, has increased the difficulty and cost of road maintenance as it has been found that more frequent repair is necessary." That is one statement, and this is in the report for this year. "In addition to the maintenance of the macadamized portion of the track surface, repairs to the setts adjoining the rails have also been attended to, a work formerly carried out by the Tramway Company. The efficient maintenance of the macadam track surfaces continues to afford some difficulty, partly owing to the impossibility of carrying out of repairs, the frequent passage of cars, and partly owing to movement in the rails, particularly at the joints." The Tramway Company made an agreement and they paid for road maintenance because they used almost entirely a large portion of the road. But, remember, I put my main argument, and I put it still, on the general principles that I see no reason why we should dole out to this company the charity they ask for. I do not wish to say a word against the Tramway Company, and their management. We know they are of great use to the public. I do not say one word against them or wish to deprive these people of the use of the tramways and it is just because of that, and because they are increasing in use every day, that they are doing the handsome business I believe them to be, and they will pay handsome dividends, I have no doubt, before their franchise is out. I ask your votes for this amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN.—You have heard this amendment. Those in favour of the amendment proposed by Mr. Douglas, hold up their hands. The amendment is carried. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN.—Are there any other amendments?

Mr. E. S. LITTLE.— Mr. Chairman, ladies, and gentlemen, I beg to move the following amendment to the resolution:—"That the figure of Taels 800.000 proposed debentures be reduced by Taels 432,825, and this latter figure be struck out of the extraordinary expenditure on page 88 A., under heading—"Land—General."

Coming events are said to cast their shadows before them. Sometimes you can see the shadow, sometimes you cannot. In this particular case, you cannot fail to see the shadow, because it is pointed out to you in unmistakable language by those who create. We are face to face in the very near future with an increased taxation in this city. The treasurer in the report which is in your hands, calls attention to the fact that it must be remembered that expenditure during the past five years has increased at a great

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er rate than the income and points out that the surplus will probably shortly disappear, or at any rate, that it is rapidly decreasing. On page 55 the Council makes reference to the same statement. They state that the surplus as a margin of safety is Taels 200,000 and that we have already passed Taels 30,000 within that margin of safety and that we are face to face with increased taxation an increased rates. I wish just in one word to emphasize the warning which is contained in these extracts that it is necessary for us to practice the strictest economy.

Mr. DE GRAY.—I will ask you to point this out in the accounts.

Mr. LITTLE.—Page 55, sir. Let me read the exact words so that there may be no question. "It was expected that this surplus would be Taels 200,000, but the result now presented for public approval shows, as forementioned, little more than Taels 170,000. The only alternative which presented itself to the course now proposed was an increase in the rates of taxation, and the Committee was unanimously of opinion that the present is no time for increasing the burden of taxation on any section of the community." I desire, as I was saying, to emphasize the warning which the Council had given to us and to urge this meeting this afternoon to give weight to the urgent appeal which I make for extreme economy in all the administration of our municipal finance. This is a trading community. We all of us, directly or indirectly, have to make our livelihood out of the trade of this place and all the taxation of this place has clearly to fall upon the trade. Shanghai has heretofore held a commanding position as a trading community of China. With the opening up of China, with the new ideas, with the new government and with the new facilities, it is quite sure that Shanghai cannot maintain the absolutely commanding position which it has hitherto held. There are other rivals as trading communities in other parts of China and they are offering inducements to traders to come to their places. It is up to Shanghai to offer every inducement to buyers and sellers to continue to come to this market. That cannot be so if we increase the cost of handling goods in this place. The proposed expenditure of Tls. 432,000 to purchase this piece of land I am afraid will ultimately amount to possibly one and-a-half millions before all the expenditure on the new buildings and so on is finished. We are here asked to vote Tls. 432,000 for buying land with a central site. I am told I would be glad if the Chairman of the Council on this particular point—has Mr. McBain definitely agreed to accept Tls. 432,000 as the price of this piece of land?

Mr. DE GRAY.—I indicated that there might be a law suit.

Mr. LITTLE—I am told he is askink more than six lakhs for his property and on that many buildings have to be placed so that the Tls. 342,000 is only the beginning of expenditure on that ground. I wish it to be understood that I am not opposed to a drill hall that the effect of this amendment is not to wipe out the resolution which was passed at a Ratepayers' meeting two or three years ago. I am entirely in favour of a drill hall and the resolution and the instruction will stand, but the Council now come to us to carry out a resolution asking for Tls. 432,000 which may possibly reach Tls. 600,000 besides the necessary buildings which will be put on that ground. There are two grounds of opposition, the first is one of economy, the next is one of necessity. The Chairman of the Council has told us that the central site is the only proper place and the only logical site. I have to quote to you again from the report of 1909 and I have to bring as witnesses in support of my contention, the Council of that year with the commandant and all the officers, of the volunteers, who agreed that it is not the proper site and that it is not logical site and that it is not the proper place for the drill hall. On page 27 of that report it is stated that the whole of the officers, the Commandant and the Council agreed with the Chairman's opinion, expressed at the previous Ratepayers' meeting, that the ratepayers would be hardly likely to sanction such valuable land as the central piece being used for the purposes of a drill hall. Again they make this statement. "As regards the Kiangse Road compound it possesses the advantage of being nearer the centre of Shanghai in business hours than any other place, and of course accessible to the Chairman of the Council if he is in town." He would, of course, lead the charge against rioters when such occurs. (Laughter). "In all other respects," the report says, "disadvantages appear to predominate. The volunteer officers might be accommodated, but the space available is insufficient for a drill hall, cramped for Artillery, unsuitable for stabling and impossible for Light Horse, while a club in that situation would be devoid of attraction: and in every direction the object we have in view, to bring the personnel and material of the Corps to one focus, would be impossible of attainment." Then they continue again in another paragraph, "Financial considerations render this project at present impracticable, and it may here be stated, therefore, that this site is abandoned." Once more, "In the event, however, of the Council being in a position to revise the plans submitted so as to provide the accommodation which the officers consider indispensable for present and future needs, they would not feel justified in opposing this site, although it is situated in the midst of traffic, and is of little use to the mounted branch of the Corps, and not well suited for stables." They would not feel justified in opposing the site—damning with faint praise surely—"although it is situated in the midst of traffic, and is of little use to the mounted branch of the Corps, and not well suited for stables." That is the unanimous opinion of the Commandant and the others.

Mr. DE GRAY—Unanimous, Mr. Little?

Mr. LITTLE—I imagine it says so.

Mr. DE GRAY—Will you show me?

Mr. LITTLE—I have no objection. It is signed by Col. Barnes, Major B. A. Clarke, Trueman, Stewart, Pilcher and Cubitt. On top of it the Chairman tells us that the central offices are the only proper place, and the only logical site. It is obvious that the Chairman to-day and the Council are out of accord with the Council of 1909, the Military Commandant and the Volunteer officers.

A VOICE — All the volunteer officers?

Mr. LITTLE—I have read the names.

ANOTHER RATEPAYER—The important officers? (Laughter).

Mr. LITTLE—The volunteer officers wanted a hall one hundred feet by two hundred feet. The Commandant, Col. Barnes, in 1910, says that a hall 75 feet by 125 feet is amply sufficient.

Mr. DE GRAY—I will ask you to refer to page 27 of that report where you will find the resolution is put to the board as an alternative to No. 2, and as an alternative only it is passed unanimously. Major Clarke, however, recording his decided preference for this site No. 3.

Mr. LITTLE—That is so.

Mr. DE GRAY—You will also note that it says that Col. Barnes refused to vote. (Laughter.)

Mr. LITTLE—That is in the second report.

Mr. DE GRAY—On page 27.

Mr. LITTLE—That is correct. But Col. Barnes says that a hall 75 feet by 125 feet is quite sufficient. General Broadwood states that the hall need only be large enough to drill one company. One of the ex-officers of the volunteers in this room this afternoon stated to me as I came in that it was quite a mistake to form fours in buildings on land of this expensive nature. I think there is no necessity to take this central site. I have had a plan made, and I wish you for one moment to look at it. I understand that the chief point of objection has been that the site is not big enough to hold the hall. I wrote to the Secretary in order to get a plan of the land, and the Secretary, who evidently has a large bump of humour sent me this—(Laughter as Mr. Little held up a small oblong of paper). He told me that would

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give me the proper dimensions. After a certain amount of gentle argument he gave me one about four times the size of this sheet of paper.

Mr. DE GRAY.—Is that the one the Secretary sent you?

Mr. LITTLE—It is cut out. What the Secretary sent me was a plan of the Settlement, and it contained the central site which was what I asked for, and the letter—

A Ratepayer—Let us get the letter.

Mr. LITTLE—The letter of the Secretary says that the area of the central piece is mow 18, and the dimensions are given in the plan enclosed herewith, which is what was sent me. One of the chief arguments has been that the land is absolutely necessary. This (pointing to the plan) is the land which is propsed to be bought from Mr. McBain. There are eight mow of land, and the frontage along Kiangse Road is 220 ft. It extends back from there to Honan Road a distance of 471 ft. There is a space occupied at the back with S. V. C. headquarters, and there is a piece of land which is at present occupied by Chinese houses. That is 181 ft. in length and 180 ft. in width, more than sufficient to put a drill hall upon if it is absolutely necessary to go upon this site. You will please note that in this plan here, there is abundance of space, the land is only very partially used, for there is the garden site in front and the open spaces. The buildings cover this eight mow, some of the buildings are very old and delapidated. which must soon come down. I believe I am correct in saying that the bulk of the upper floor is occupied by the Secretary. Is that correct—("Yes," and applause). Then there are other buildings which are occupied also partly as residences. There are eight mow here and two and a-half up there, ten and a-half mow. If we care to cover these with offices of four storeys, we get forty-two mow of offices, surely enough for this Municipal Council, for very many generations to come. Another point which does not seem to be at all necessary is that we should ask the Secretary and the Municipal Engineer and others to live in the heart of the Settlement, on land worth Tls. 50,000 or Tls. 60,000 a mow, when we can provide nice, comfortable houses for them at a less expensive rent and give them more area and more air, and, further, we can have the presence of the genial Secretary and the other members of the Council in our midst. They also can go down in their motor cars to their places of work, or in the tram or in the ricsha as the rest of us do. I maintain that there is absolutely no necessity, either now or for many years or for generations to come, to spend this large sum of money and increase the chance of this taxation by buying land which is not wanted. We are told that it is necessary for the Council to buy this land to round off the block. That is quite true, very attractive, but most expensive. I imagine most of us have land which we wouldlike to round off if we had the money. I have been told that it would be an excellent investment for the Council to but this land. They speak about using the land, of obtaining rents to pay the debentures. Is it proper, sound Municipal finance, to borrow money to put into land to make something out it, to pay its way? It is not improper Municipal finance, to borrow money to put into land to make something out of it, to pay its way. It is not in proper Municipal finance, however proper it may be for an individual. If that is good, why not buy all the other land, ten mow, fifteen mow, 100 mow and so go into the money-making business of speculating in land. That argument falls to the ground as soon as it is uttered. I wish distinctly to warn the ratepayers that if they spend his money in getting land which is not necessary, which is not only an unnecessary but a very heavy expenditure, it means Tls. 90,000, or a lakh per annum put on the charges of this community, it means that the Budget of the Council will certainly be carried out, and next year or the year after we shall be faced with the interest for increased taxation. I take it that the trade of this place—my experience has been that it has been to the advantage of all of us to curtail expenses in the administration of our firms and in the administration of our private affairs. Surely that same economy should be practiced in our Municipal expenditure. If the gentlemen here to-day fail to pass my amendment, they will have no ground whatever of complaining in years to come, for they, by their action, now settle this, the burden of increased taxation. Therefore on two grounds I ask you to vote for my amendment, first on the ground of economy, and very much more important that there is no necessity now or in the near future to acquire this most expensive piece of land, and also I wish you to remember that the drill hall you agreed to will still be an instruction to the Council, to spend Tls. 100,000 to buy land in another place. I leave it to you, and trust you will vote in favour of an amendment.

Dr. J. R. HYKES.—Mr. Chairman I second the motion.

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment is, "That the figure of Tls. 800,000 proposed debentures be reduced by Tls. 432,825, and this latter figure be struck out of the extraordinary expenditure on page 88a under heading Land—General." It is moved by Mr. Little and seconded by Dr. Hykes, and is now open to discussion—(Cries of "Vote.")

Mr. DOUGLAS—I did not intend to address this meeting, but it seems to me that if this is a question of a new site, it is not a question to be rushed through at this meeting, but rather for a special committee. It is a matter for a special committee to consider—(Cries of "Vote").

Mr. H. DE GRAY.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, the amendment that Mr. Little has proposed practically sweeps aside the resolution which you passed last year, and makes it only a void. As I told you in my opening remarks, you committed yourselves to a certain scheme in regard to this drill hall. Now Mr. Little has pointed out on the map a certain amount of what he calls waste space which is not occupied. We have gone into that question carefully, we have had a map drawn up by the Chief Engineer, and that map shows distinctly and positively that the drill hall cannot be placed in the central site unless this lot 171 is acquired. If you thow this scheme out, if you disallow it, if you accept Mr. Little's amendment, as far as the central compound site is concerned the drill hall cannot be there. That is Mr. Godfrey's map, which he has submitted to us. He is absolutely positive on that. As far as the question of the central site for the drill hall is concerned, I may say it is not only the Council, the members of the Council and the Chairman of the Council that want it there for their own personal protection, but as Mr. Little acknowledged, when I called it to his attention, Major Clarke and Col. Barnes were in favour of it, and when Major-General Broadwood made his report in 1910. he stated that it was imperative that such a building should occupy a central position. I do not want to put my opinion up against that of Major-General Broadwood, Col. Barnes or Major Clarke and I can also say that on very good authority the Board of Officers of the Volunteer Corps recommended the Mohawk Lodge site because of the question of expense. When they found that a certain amount of this central compound site would be required for the extension of the Central Police Station, and that the whole scheme might work in one, I do not think there was more than one dissentient on that Board of Officers. If you accept Mr. Little's amendment the scheme for a drill hall will certainly be postponed, possibly for another three years. I hope you will vote in confirmation of the resolution passed last year.

Mr. F. W. BARFF—In five years' time shall we have to discuss this question of a drill hall? We voted for it three years ago, and I expected to see the volunteers enjoying the use of that drill hall. Now it seems to be brought up for discussion again

(To be continued.)

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2148.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2145 notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year :—

Name of Applicant	Address
Mrs. F. George	K 10 Boone Road
Seinosuke Kimura	10 Boone Road
Dai Nippon Brewery Co., Ld.	20 Boone Road
Mrs. T. Veisbehn	A 287 Broadway East
Toratore Hamasaki	14, 15 Chapoo Road
Hisakichi Uemura	O 172 Chapoo Road
Umekichi Kawai	O 174 Chapoo Road
K. Ah Shing	21D Haining Road
Dai Nippon Brewery Co., Ld.	H 130 Nanzing Road
J. Haimovitch	12 Minghong Road
Mrs. M. Phillips	48, 49 North Szechuen Road
Ichiro Higuchi	11 Seward Road
Katsu Abe	5 Tiendong Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only bona fide resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Municipal Board Room at 4.30 p.m., on March 28, 1912.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 14, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2150.

REDEMPTION OF LOAN OF 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1892 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 29, 1912, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2151.

CASUAL WARD.

FOREIGNERS finding themselves in the Settlement without food and shelter may obtain both at the Municipal Casual Ward, Soochow Road (close to the Thibet Road Bridge), in return for work performed. Enquiries as to admission may be made at any of the Police Stations,

In view of these facilities the Committees of Charitable Societies, and the public generally, are requested to refrain from giving money to casual applicants except after reference to the Captain-Superintendent of Police.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2152.

CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY.

THE following revision of the Scale of Charges for Electricity has been authorized with effect from April 1, 1912:—

LIGHTING—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs :—

(*a*)—Flat rate of Tls. 0.10 per unit with discount of

5%	for a consumption over	1,000	units per	month
7½	,,	1,500	,,	,,
10	,,	2,000	,,	,,
15	,,	3,000	,,	,,
20	,,	4,000	,,	,,
25	,,	5,000	,,	,,
30	,,	6,000	,,	,,

(*b*)—Tls. 0.15 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.06 per unit for all further supply.

Enquiries as to Supply of Electricity, Hire of Motors, Arc Lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer at The Electricity Works, No. 31 Fearon Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2153.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing proposed ROAD EXTENSIONS and WIDENINGS in the four Districts of the Settlement as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Land Regulation.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, March 19, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, there were : —

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 20, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Friday, March 22, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
C. Selby Moore
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 26, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 27, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

Absent: E. I. Ezra
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Resignation of Member.

Owing to his forthcoming departure from Shanghai on March 31, Mr. Anton finds himself under the necessity of resigning his seat on the Council. After recording an expression of regret at the loss of Mr. Anton's services, the Council has invited Mr. Burkill to resume his seat for a further year.

Council for 1912.

The following will be the Office Bearers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year:—

Chairman: Mr. H. De Gray

Vice-Chairman: Mr. A. W. Burkill

Finance Committee: Messrs. Ezra, Hide and Pearce.

Works Committee: Messrs. De Gray, Gulland and Owen.

Watch Committee: Messrs. Burkill, Clark and Figge.

In respect to the appointment of Sub-Committees, it has been decided to request the present members to continue their services for another year, the Council's representatives thereon being arranged as follows:—

Band Committee: Mr. Figge.

Permanent Educational Committee: Mr. Gulland.

Public School Committee: Mr. Gulland.

Chinese Educational Committee: Mr. Ezra.

Public Recreation Ground Committee: Mr. Clark.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the commission of Captain H. C. Patrick is authorized for renewal with effect from February 10.

B. Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the commission of Lieutenant J. D. D. Gordon is authorised for renewal with effect from January 13.

12-Bore Company.—A commission as Second Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. W. S. Jackson.

Annual Inspection.—The Commandant proposes that the Annual Inspection shall take place during the week ending Saturday, April 20, the formal Inspection Parade to be on that day.

The Council learns unofficially and with regret that General Anderson will not this year be able to hold the Inspection in person. A communication has been addressed to him expressing the hope that, in accordance with the precedent of former years, he will appoint a Field Officer to come to Shanghai for the purpose.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch.—The draft of 15 recruits who arrived on January 23 completed their training at the Depôt on March 21. The report on the behaviour of the draft and upon their examination is very satisfactory.

Registration of British members of the Force.—Correspondence with H. M. Consul-General :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1912.

SIR,—The Council has learnt from your note of February 29 to the Captain-Superintendent that you have revived the question of the registration of British members of the Police Force, which has on several previous occasions been the subject of unofficial discussion.

Inasmuch as your predecessors in office, during a period of nearly half a century, have recognized that as members of an international body such as the Municipal Police Force, these British subjects are exempt and excused from payment of the Registration Fee, the Council ventures to express the hope that you will do likewise.

The Force as a whole considers that service under the King's Regulations (No. 1 of 1910) constitutes sufficient registration without further civil procedure, and with this view the Council is in sympathy.

The Council would be prepared to pay these annual charges from the public funds were it not for the unfairness which would thereby result as regards those members of the Force who are of other nationalities as well as employes in other branches of the Council's Service.

The course formerly prevailing under which certificates were issued without fee and marked "Police Constable—Gratis," appears to be the best under the circumstances. I may cite Nos. 1009 and 1011 of the year 1901, which have been sent in for the Council's inspection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

E. D. H. FRASER, Esq., C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General.

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, March 21, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt yesterday of your letter of 18th instant on the subject of the registration of British subjects employed as Police Constables by the Municipal Council of the International Settlement at Shanghai.

The terms of Article 162 of the 1904 Order in Council prevent my recognizing the British members of an international force as in a different position from other British residents in regard to registration; nor does careful examination of the King's Regulation No. 1 of 1910 reveal any provision for special or separate registration of the Britons serving in the Shanghai Municipal Police.

I have heard that at some earlier period it was the practice to swear in constables before their consul. If this were so, it might explain the attitude of my predecessors previous to 1904.

In accordance with my verbal promise to the Captain-Superintendent, I am submitting the matter to His Majesty's Secretary of State and will forward copy of your letter under reply.

Pending instructions from home I do not propose to call upon the Britons concerned to register themselves at this office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

The purchase of the following areas of native land for road extensions in the Western District is noted as complete : —

(*a*) For the *Great Western Road*, from the Tifeng Road to the Edinburgh Road, Mow 17.860 at a cost of Tls. 3,572.

(*b*) For the *Penang Road*, from the Kiaochow Road to the Robison Road, Mow 16.629 at a cost of Tls. 3,325.80.

(*c*) For the *Singapore Road*, from the Settlement boundary to the Connaught Road, Mow 24 at a cost of Tls. 4,800, with Tls. 292 additional for removal of native houses, wells, etc.

(*d*) For the *Yuyuen Road*, from B.C. Lot 7184 to the Edinburgh Road, Mow 15.605 at a cost of Tls. 3,121.

The relative plans and native deeds of surrender have been forwarded, as usual, to the Senior Consul for transmission to the Native Land Office, so that the land lying within the scheduled road lines may be excluded from any consular title deeds for adjoining properties.

Public Lighting.

Haskell Road.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to re-light the Haskell and adjoining roads by five 60 c.p. and one 100 c.p. metallic filament electric lamps, at a cost of Tls. 147 per annum.

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Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

Ratepayers who have not received, or who desire additional copies of, the Report of the recent Meeting contained in the issues of the Municipal Gazette of March 22 and 23, may obtain the same on application at the Secretary's Office.

Tramways.

Correspondence as to a proposed additional tramway loop at the crossing of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads, and the provision of additional rolling stock, to which reference was made in the Gazette of October 19, 1911, and January 18:—

Shanghai, February 26, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose blue print of plan P-15, showing proposed turnout from Chekiang Road eastwards into Nanking Road, for the construction of which I shall be glad to receive permit in due course.

Yours faithfully,

D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

The ENGINEER,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 26, and, in reply thereto, to say that the Council is not prepared to sanction an additional tramway loop at the crossing of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads, where the vehicular and other traffic is already very congested.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, March 19, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of March 15, intimating the Council's decision not to sanction the laying of the turnout at the corner of Nanking and Chekiang Roads, I am directed to recall that your letter dated October 5, 1911, intimated the Council's desire that a more frequent service of cars should be provided, necessitating additional Rolling Stock. It was on the assumption that the Council would, as a matter of course, approve the proposed turnout from Chekiang Road eastwards into Nanking Road that the Company decided to make the application for the provision of additional cars, which is contained in my letter to you of this date headed "Rolling Stock" as this turnout is required in order to give the more frequent service where it is most needed.

I am further desired to explain that, in view of the traffic requirements, neither of the two westward turnouts at the junction in question is made use of for a route although both might be used regularly if the Company found it suitable to do so. As neither of these two turnouts is found suitable for the traffic requirements it is thought that no objection should be raised to the laying of one turnout suitable for regular use.

It is earnestly hoped that, with this explanation, the Council will favourably reconsider the decision intimated in your letter under reply.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 19, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated January 13 intimating the provisional approval of the Council to the proposed new type of Motor Car, I am now directed to send you final drawing of this car and to apply for the sanction of the Council to the provision of 10 cars of this type.

I am, at the same time, desired to ask the Council's permission to the provision of 15 additional trailer cars, which is the estimated number called for to meet the traffic requirements of the different routes, both local and through. The Board desires to remind the Council that its approval "to augment the number of trailer cars in use as may be necessary to meet the requirements of traffic" was published in Municipal Gazette No. 125 dated April 21, 1910.

The application herein made is necessarily subject to the Council's approval being given to the proposed turnout from Chekiang Road eastwards into Nanking Road.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March, 25, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of March 19.

With regard to the proposed additional lines which you desire to lay at the corner of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads, I am directed to repeat the decision contained in my letter of March 15, that the Council is unwilling to sanction this extension owing to the already congested state of the traffic at this important road crossing. Were it possible for your Company to arrange for the widening of the Nanking Road at this point, by acquiring and converting to road purposes a strip of the frontage of Cadastral Lot 508, the case would assume a different complexion.

That you should connect the Council's assent to this proposal with your suggested increase in the rolling stock is incomprehensible, for the correspondence in October last on the subject of the frequency of the service, contained no allusion to any contemplated new lines or change of route.

With regard to trailer cars, I am also directed to repeat the decision contained in my letter of October 12, that no addition to the present number of trailers will be allowed until the motor cars in commission have reached a total of 80. This decision was published in the Municipal Gazette on October 19, 1911, when the Council laid down that 30 trailers are adequate for the requirements of traffic until the number of motor cars is increased to the figure named.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
Secretary and General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Public Band.

At the suggestion of the Conductor, it has been arranged that Mr. Rudolph Reuter of the Imperial Academy of Music, Tokio, shall play, with the Band, at next Sunday's concert.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Constable Leary is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from March 13.

Health Department.—Nine months leave of absence is granted to Nurse Thomas from April 9.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. J. Clements, as Surveying Assistant, is confirmed with effect from February 20.

Mr. R. J. Harris is appointed District Inspector on three months probation from April 1.

Six months leave of absence is granted to Clerk-of-Works Eitter, from June 1.

Finance Department.—The service of Mr. E. A. Riddell, Assistant, terminated on March 26, under medical certificate.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
2610	Yangtszepoo	The Eastern Ironworks	2 Work sheds
			Chinese.
435	Canton	Davies & Brooke	11 houses
442	Wuhu	Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ld.	Reinstating 3 houses
913	Chapoo	A. E. Algar	80 houses
27	Kansuh	Chinese	1 house
1988	Weihaiwei	,,	20 houses
N. of 2148	Yates	,,	5 houses
W. of 1814	,,	,,	2 houses

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 17, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500 000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	—
Diphtheria.	0	4
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	25
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	181

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 24, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	4
Scarlet Fever.	1	6
Tuberculosis.	0	21
Plague.	0	0
Measles.	—	35
Total Deaths from all Causes.	2	194

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, March 24, numbered 663.

On Sunday next, March 31, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Magic Flute" Mozart
2.—Piano Concerto in D-minor Rubinstein
1st movement only.
Soloist: Mr. Reuter.
3.—(a) Musette Sibelius
(b) Valse triste ,,
(c) Toreador et Andalouse Rubinstein
4.—Overture "Der Freischutz" Weber
5.— "Konzertstück" ,,
Soloist: Mr. Reuter.
Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—
*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.
Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.
Uncooked oysters.
Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruits grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for February.

Reserve Garden.—The popularity of the greenhouses is markedly increasing. During the past month the number of visitors was probably as great as for the whole year of 1910. The majority of the flowering subjects were renewed twice in the month and rearranged weekly, by these means new effects are produced and the general appearance kept pleasing and interesting.

Public Garden.—Various large shrubs were transplanted into positions where they can be displayed to greater advantage. A small portion near the Garden Bridge was dug over and is being laid out to form a botanical section, wherein an assortment of plants, mainly herbaceous, representing as large a number as possible of the natural orders will be planted.

Whilst every endeavour will be made to arrange this section in as artistic a manner as possible, the grouping will be in accordance with the system of classification which brings plants of markedly diversified appearance and colouring into juxtaposition. The object of this section is to provide the botanical student with a selection of classified plants, with the distinctions between the various types clearly indicated, whilst it undoubtedly will be of interest to the general public who may not be particularly interested in the names and affinities of plants.

The system of classification will be in accordance with Bentham and Hooker's Genera Plantarum — which system commences with the Thalamiflora Polypetalae section of Dicotyledenous plants

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and finishes with the Fungi or Thallophyta group, - as being the system most generally known by English speaking people.

Daffodils.—These have made satisfactory growth and in a few days there will be in flower over two thousand plants which are massed in the sward underneath trees in Wayside Park. Towards the end of March there will be about 4,000 plants in flower in the Public Gardens and 6,000 in Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf. – The increasing popularity of of this pastime is shown by the following figures : –

Number of players during the month :—

Public Recreation Ground	1,527
Hongkew do.	1,306

The increase of players in Hongkew Recreation Ground is specially noticeable, the number of players in the same month last year being 539.

Visitors to Hongkew Recreation Ground :—

February 1911	4,348
,, 1912	6,610

Trees planted, staked, and fastened :—

	Number of trees		
	Planted.	Staked.	Fastened.
Northern District	29	34	333
Eastern ,,	48	48	78
Western ,,	77	142	4,694
	154	224	5,105

Number of trees pruned, 787

Bedding plants planted :—

Public Garden	290
Municipal Hospital	140
Victoria Nursing Home	160
Bubbling Well Police Station	540
Yangtszepoo Police Quarters	578

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for February.

Strength of the Force on February 29.

Officers	8
Foreigners	255
Sikhs	550
Chinese	1,111
Clerical and Teaching Staff	48
Followers	157
Total	2,129

Crime.—The chief feature connected with crime during last month has been the occurrence of various armed robberies. Upon two occasions these occurred in the heart of the Settlement.

Upon first reading of such cases it might appear an impossibility for shots to be fired and the perpetrators of such an outrage to escape in broad daylight, but a little reflexion upon local conditions will perhaps serve to show otherwise.

It has already been stated in previous reports how widespread during the last few months has been the distribution of firearms amongst the rowdy classes. Some members of almost every gang carry automatic pistols or revolvers, and when natives are being held up have little hesitation in using their weapons. Where shop-keepers have been the victims the latter are quite unable to distinguish a well-dressed robber entering a shop from an ordinary customer, and before the shop-keeper or householder has time to cry out or to escape in order to warn the nearest constable he finds himself threatened at the muzzle of a pistol and obliged to hand over the contents of his cashbox.

It is unfortunately well known to respectable Chinese that many loafers and robbers are now armed, also that upon the slightest sign of an outcry they will undoubtedly be shot at. Can it be wondered then that robbers are allowed to quit premises after a hold-up without any attempt at preventing their departure on the part of the dwellers therein ? Once outside and mingled with the passing crowds identification becomes well night impossible. There is another aspect to the case and one which has been thoroughly discussed in England since the murder of five Metropolitan Police Officers about a year ago in London. This is as to the advisability or otherwise of arming all Police, who in the execution of their ordinary duties may be called upon at any moment to tackle, perhaps single-handed, four or five desperate housebreakers fully armed.

Although local conditions in Shanghai are totally different from those in London or anywhere in Europe and even though the present situation in China has rendered Police work in Shanghai still more dissimilar to home work, the balance of opinion would, I think, be against arming all Police Constables. When, however, it comes to this point, namely, that criminals can freely obtain possession of arms, are prepared to use these without the slightest hesitation, knowing full well the odds in favour of escape from the small area comprising the Foreign Settlement, the question of putting the Police on the same footing as the criminal classes is not a matter to be lightly put aside without serious consideration.

Frequent reference has in the past been made to the serious handicap to the suppression and detection of crime in the Settlement afforded by the numerous creeks and waterways immediately beyond the limits of the Settlement over which the Council has no jurisdiction. During last month it has once more been conclusively proved that one of the largest and best organized gangs of robbers worked almost entirely from boats placed at suitable spots in the various waterways, coming and going with the booty, appearing in and disappearing from the Settlement in a manner with which the Police have the greatest difficulty in coping.

Another serious case of decoying out of limits occurred on February 24 last. As before, the present condition of native affairs in Shanghai is responsible for the outrage. On the date mentioned a native named Woo-Sung-ah, son of an ex-Governor, residing in Woochang Road was lured from the Settlement and arrested by Republican soldiers. He was then taken to the Huchow Guild House in Chapei where a number of troops are quartered. There he is still held to ransom. The day after the lad's arrest his father was notified by letter of the occurrence and was informed that his ransom could be effected on payment of $100,000, Representations have been made, both to the Chapei Constabulary and to the Military Authorities, but so far without any result. It is understood, however, that the local representative of the Republican Civil Government is doing his best to secure the release of the young man.

Fires.—The month has been a disastrous one in regard to fires. No fewer than 7 persons have lost their lives in burning houses. 27 fires were reported in comparison with 14 in February of last year, and 26 in February of the year before. Of the 27 fires 18 were extinguished by the Police and inmates, and 9 by the Fire Brigade.

Indentification Office.—790 persons passed through the Indentification Office previous to going to Court, compared with 814 in the month of January. Of the former 225 were identified as having gone through the hands of the Police before.

164 prisoners' records were received from the French Police. Of the persons represented therein 79 turned out to have had convictions recorded against them here.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	9.50
Sikhs	9.00
Chinese	10.70
All Branches	29.20

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	3.73
Sikhs	1.65
Chinese	.96
All Branches	1.48
Average Daily strength of Force	1,915

Return of Convict Labour for February.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	893.93
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	51.16
Total	Tls.	842.77
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	1,132.11
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	667.67
Total	Tls.	464.44
Grand total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,307.21

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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Return of Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		2,022	2,022
Cangue		1	1
Dismissed	6	94	100
Expulsion	2	8	10
Fine	10	368	378
Handed to parents or guardians		20	20
Imprisonment with or without fine and expulsion	6	445	451
Reformatory		8	8
Sent to City Magistrate and other Native Authorities		17	17
,, Door of Hope		4	4
,, Local Guilds...		1	1
,, Sinza Refuge		94	94
,, Slave Girls' Refuge		2	2
,, Orphanage		1	1
Various	5	145	150
Total...	29	3,230	3,259

Return of Persons coming under notice of Police for Criminal and other Offences

Offences	Foreigners.	Natives	Total
(a) Offences against the person :—			
Abduction		6	6
Assault	2	82	84
Attempted suicide		6	6
Cruelty to children		2	2
Kidnapping		14	14
Malicious Prosecution		7	7
Manslaughter		4	4
Wounding		3	3
False imprisonment...		2	2
(b) Offences against property :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		2	2
Burglary		28	28
Cruelty to animals		17	17
Embezzlement		5	5
Extortion		1	1
False pretences		9	9
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		6	6
House-breaking		15	15
Larceny	3	308	311
Malicious damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property	2	24	26
Robbery		3	3
Unlawful possession		28	28
(c) Offences of a public nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-Law or of Licence Conditions:—			
Dog	3	2	5
Laundry		4	4
Livery Stable		1	1
Lodging-house		2	2
Opium shop		12	12
Pawn shop		1	1
Public Ricsha		1,079	1,079
Tea shop		2	2
Wheel-barrow		94	94
Wine shop		1	1
Fruit shop		6	6
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Arms		28	28
Fireworks		38	38
House Refuse		27	27
Nuisance		516	516
Prostitutes		9	9
Traffic		208	208
Attempting to sell firearms without a licence ...	2		2
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		2	2
Drunk and disorderly	11		11
Fighting and creating a disturbance		185	185
Gambling	1	130	131
Loitering with intent		16	16
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Returning after expulsion		16	16
Trafficking in women or children		15	15
Vagrancy	1	104	105
Functioning as Police		1	1
Gaol-breaking		1	1
(d) Miscellaneous Cases	4	65	69
(e) Civil Cases		85	85
Total...	29	3,230	3,259
Not charged :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,064	2,064
Others...	34	557	591
Total...	34	2,621	2,655

Prisoners in Custody

on February 29.

Central Station	68
Louza Station	62
Hongkew Station	62
Harbin Road Sub-Station	14
West Hongkew Station	48
Wayside Station	20
Yangtszepoo Station	19
Sinza Station	35
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	5
Gaol	1,040
Total	1,380

Vehicle Licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	98	844
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	3	2
Total	101	846

Value of Property Stolen between

January 26 and February 23.

	Dollars
Stolen	43,937.34
Recovered	18,528.10

Warrants and Summonses.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	110	69
Summonses	235	240

Dogs.

At Kennels on 31/1/12	30	209
Captured	179	
Returned	25	209
Killed	163	
Remaining at Kennels	21	

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或價份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
6.	2,000 grey blankets 7-ft. by 5-ft. and 5-lbs. in weight.	—	March 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Work Office, Hankow Road.		
	ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1913.		
25.	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	April 15.
26.	,, ,, Hardwood, etc.	—	,,
27.	,, ,, Foochow Poles	—	,,
28.	,, ,, Bricks, lime, etc.	—	,,
29.	Construction of Drains.	—	,,
30.	Supply of Bamboo ware	—	,,
31.	,, ,, Turf	—	,,
32.	,, ,, Flower pots	—	,,
33.	,, ,, Iron Castings	—	,,
34.	Wheeling of Materials	—	,,
35.	Barging away of Road Sweepings, etc.	—	,,
36.	Raising of land and roads with mud	—	,,
37.	Transport of material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	,,
38.	Supply of Iron wire and Wrought iron rods	—	,,
39.	,, ,, Petroleum, Oils and Grease	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
30.	one 12 h.p. motor car.	—	March 28.
32.	20,000 tons Small Lump, Nut or Dust Coal, suitable for burning in mechanical stokers, to be delivered at the Works during a period of nine months from April 15, 1912.	—	March 29.
33.	Erection of Steel Buildings, Coal Bunkers, Chimneys, Coal Conveying Plant, Boilers, Economisers and Pipe work at the Riverside Power Station. Drawings may be inspected in the office of the Electrical Engineer, Fearon Road, on and after March 15.	—	March 29.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Renewing the roof of the Gordon Road Riding School :—

Yung Kee	Tls. 248.
* Koo Yao Kee	245.

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2150.

REDEMPTION OF LOAN OF 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1892 will be paid on presentation at the Finance De partment, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 29, 1912, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2151.

CASUAL WARD.

FOREIGNERS finding themselves in the Settlement without food and shelter may obtain both at the Municipal Casual Ward, Soochow Road (close to the Thibet Road Bridge), in return for work performed. Enquiries as to admission may be made at any of the Police Stations.

In view of these facilities the Committees of Charitable Societies, and the public generally, are requested to refrain from giving money to casual applicants except after reference to the Captain-Superintendent of Police.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2152.

CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY.

THE following revision of the Scale of Charges for Electricity has been authorized with effect from April 1, 1912:—

LIGHTING—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs :—

(*a*) Flat rate of Tls. 0.10 per unit with discount of

5%	for a consumption over	1,000	units per month
7½	,,	1,500	,, ,,
10	,,	2,000	,, ,,
15	,,	3,000	,, ,,
20	,,	4,000	,, ,,
25	,,	5,000	,, ,,
30	,,	6,000	,, ,,

(*b*) Tls. 0.15 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.06 per unit for all further supply.

Enquiries as to Supply of Electricity, Hire of Motors, Arc Lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer at The Electricity Works, No. 31 Fearon Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2154.

CONCRETEWARE MANUFACTORY.

THE following revision of the Price List of drain pipes and other articles manufactured has been authorized. The prices quoted are *ex* Depôt in Range Road near Woosung Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

Size.	Description.	Price.
		Tls.
12″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	,, ,,	0.25
6″	Bends	0.70
12″	Inverts	0.75
9″	,,	0.60
6″	,,	0.25
6″	Knuckle Bends	0.60
4″	,, ,,	0.45
3′0″	Circular Tubes 2′ long	5.50
3′0″	,, ,, 3′ ,,	7.50
2′0″	,, ,,	3.70
2′3″ × 1′6″	Egg-shaped Sewer Tubes	3.00
2′3″ × 1′6″	,, Drain Mouths	7.00
1′6″ × 1′0″	,, Sewer Tubes	1.90
2′3″ × 1′6″	,, ,, Inverts	2.35
1′6″ × 1′0″	,, ,, ,,	1.20
No. 13	Yard Gullies (Fig. A) including cover	1.20
No. 13A	Yard Gullies (Fig. B) including cover	2.00
No. 19	Yard Gullies (Fig. C) including cover	2.55
	Revolving Top Gullies	0.80
	Covers for Fig. A Gullies	0.20
	,, ,, B ,,	0.25
	,, ,, C ,,	0.25
9″	Interceptors	3.45
4′0″ × 1′6″	Street Gullies	5.50
4′0″ × 2′0″	Kitchen Sinks	4.50
2′6″ × 2′0″	,, ,,	3.75

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 4, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2155.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 5, and EASTER MONDAY, April 8.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 4, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, March 28, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
Absent : H. Figge
The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 3, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce
Absent : A. Hide
The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Local Disturbances.

As a result of Police Reports on the recent disorder at Soochow and the local conditions of unrest the Council has posted a proclamation in the following terms :—

MUNICIPAL PROCLAMATION.

[*Translation.*]

The lawlessness and disorder which is reported in the neighbouring parts of China, and the unrest which actuates a large number of soldiers in the vicinity of Shanghai, are sources of apprehension to the Council.

Nevertheless the Council is determined to suppress without hesitation any attempts at rowdiness, riot or looting within Settlement limits.

The object of this proclamation is therefore, firstly, to indicate to law-abiding citizens of the Settlement that they need have no reason to fear, and that they should peacefully pursue their avocations and not loiter in the streets or alleyways ; secondly, to warn strangers and other new-comers unacquainted with the regulations of the Settlement, that any attempts to create a disturbance will be ruthlessly suppressed and the offenders severely dealt with.

Thus this proclamation is at the same time an exhortation to the good and a warning to evil-doers.

Let all obey.

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Tavern Licences.

Report by the Watch Committee adopted by the Council April 3, 1912.

The Taverns for which licences are at present held are as follows :—

Class	Name of Establishment.	Proprietor.	Nationality	Address
		Central District.		
II	Asaki Beer Hall	Ichiro Higuchi	Japanese	M199-200 Foochow Road.
I	Kalee Hotel	Kalee Ld.	British	25A Kiangse Road.
III	Owl Grill and Oyster Rooms	H. E. Widdett	British	B183/4 Kiangse Road.
II	Lyceum Theatre	Amateur Dramatic Club	—	19 Museum Road.
I	Palace Hotel	Central Stores Ld.	British	2 Nanking Road.
II	Bijou Theatre	S. Moutrie & Co. Ld.	„	5/6 Nanking Road.
III	Bernardi Bros.	Mrs. B. Bernardi	Italian	20 „ „
	Hotel Atlantic	L. Goetschel	German	P366 „ „
II	Carlton Cafe	L. Ladow	American	4/5 Ningpo Road
II	Grand Hotel Continental	J. Rodinis	French	89/90 Szechuen Road.
		Northern District.		
II		R. L. Neumann	German	14 Astor Road.
II		Y. Kobayashi	Japanese	K1 Boone Road.
II	Naval Club	Mrs. M. Zborovskaia	Russian	10A/10B Boone Road.
	The Land we live in	N. Gruzman	Russian	K14 Boone Road.
III		R. Shiraishi	Japanese	K264-5 Boone Road.
III		Mori Yoshi	„	K224/6A „
	Astor Grill	Astor House Hotel Co. Ld.	British	13 Broadway.
	Astor House Annex	Do.	„	15 „
II	Thomas Hanbury Institute and Sailors Home	C. M. Manners Hon. Sec.	British	16 „
III		T. Sasaki	Japanese	13 Chapoo Road.
II	Victoria Skating Rink	A. Ramos	Spanish	112A Chapoo Road.
III		T. Shimada	Japanese	O165 „
III		R. Shiraishi	„	O170 „
III		Miss Fukin	„	O191 „
III	Tokiwa Hotel	T. Tokiwa	„	O196 „
II		I Goldenberg	French	O389 „
III		Miss A. Fujimura	Japanese	O402 „
II	N. Travellers' Hotel	Mrs. F. Perlmann	Russian	1/2 Fearon Road.
III		Y. Nagasa	Japanese	S2 „
III		Mitsui Yamamura	„	S234 „
II	Victoria Cinematograph	A. Ramos	Spanish	24 Haining Road.
III		Tame Torado	Japanese	Kk 12 Market Road.
II	Europe Hotel	L. Goetschel	German	1C Minghong Road.
II	Savoy Hotel	Savoy Hotel Co., Ld.	American	5/7 Nanzing Road. and 21 Broadway.
II		Kintaro Wakasa	Japanese	42 N. Szechuen Road.
	Apollo Theatre	S. Hertzberg	Russian	52 „ „
II	Bristol Hotel	Mrs. I. Seif	Austrian	70/71 N. Szechuen Road
II	Cosmopolitan Hotel	Mrs. C. Katz	Russian	10 Seward Road
I	Astor House Hotel	Astor House Hotel Co., Ld.	British	7 Whangpoo Road
III		S. Aikawa	Japanese	C856 Woosung Road
III	Hayokwan Hotel	J. Yomeda	Japanese	C1447 Woosung Road
II	Concordia Hotel	D. Abramovitch	German	C1538 Woosung Road
		Eastern District.		
II	Universal Hotel	Mrs. G. Berkovitz	French	35 Brodway East
II	Point Hotel	Fritz Pasche	German	93 Yangtszepoo Road
		Western District.		
II	Grand Hotel	Central Stores Ld.	British	2/9 Bub. Well Road
II	Burlington Hotel	F. Davies	British	173 „
II	St. George's Hotel	S. Hertzberg	Russian	205 „

The applications now submitted are thirteen in number, as follows :—

Name of Applicant.	*Address.*
Mrs. F. George	K 10 Boone Road
Seinosuke Kimura	10 Boone Road
Dai Nippon Brewery Co., Ld.	20 Boone Road
Mrs. T. Veisbehn	A 287 Broadway East
Toratore Hamasaki	14, 15 Chapoo Road
Hisakichi Uemura	O 172 Chapoo Road
Umekichi Kawai	O 174 Chapoo Road
K. Ah Shing	21D Haining Road
Dai Nippon Brewery Co., Ld.	H 130 Nanzing Road
J. Haimovitch	12 Minghong Road
Mrs. H. Phillips	48, 49 North Szechuen Road
Ichiro Higuchi	11 Seward Road
Katsu Abe	5 Tiendong Road

We have personally inspected the neighbourhood of these establishments and have formed the opinion that there is little reason for departing in principle from the policy of the Committee for 1911, by which licences for additional establishments were refused in the Northern and Eastern Districts. The number of existing Taverns is still amply sufficient. At the same time, we recognise that the growth of the Japanese population justifies some latitude with respect to Taverns intended to provide wholly or partly for Japanese.

The six protests received, though of less weight than those of last year, tend strongly to confirm this view. They are as follows :—

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(1) By 13 Shopkeepers chiefly Foreigners whose establishments are in Broadway, against the granting of any additional licences for Hongkew.

(2) By the Missionary Home and Agency against the issue of licences for North Szechuen Road, between Quinsan Road and Range Road. This protest is supported by Dr. A. G. Parrott and Mr. P. O'Brien Twigg.

(3) By the American Church Mission against the issue of licences for Seward or Minghong Roads.

(4) By St. Luke's Hospital against the same.

(5) By the American Woman's Club against the same.

(6) By the Shaftesbury House against the issue of licences for 12 Minghong Road and 11 Seward Road, and against renewal of licence for the Cosmopolitan Hotel No. 10 Seward Road.

In connexion with the protests of the Missionary Home and Agency and the Shaftesbury House, the views of Mr. Evans and Dr. Hallock who attended the meeting in person, were fully heard.

These protests taken together militate against all the 13 applications and there are additional reasons against certain of them as follows :—

K 10 Boone Road is practically adjacent to three other houses.

20 Boone Road. An application was made in 1908 and again in 1909 but was refused owing to its position.

A 287 Broadway East. The proprietress was recently convicted for selling liquor without a licence.

O 172 and 174, Chapoo Road, although intended exclusively for Japanese are situated close to four similar establishments in a cluster at this part of the road.

21 d Haining Road is in the midst of a residential neighbourhood and close to the corner of North Szechuen Road where there are already three existing establishments.

12 Minghong Road is situated in a terrace of Foreign houses.

48/9 North Szechuen Road is close to three other houses in the same road.

11 Seward Road.—The real proprietor is believed to be not the applicant but one Goldstein, who was recently convicted and fined for selling liquor without a licence.

There remain two applications which are refused on more general grounds:—

H 130 Nanzing Road is situated but a short distance from No. 11 Seward Road, against which 4 out of the 6 protests are directed, and

5 Tiendong Road is close to an existing establishment in Chapoo Road.

We accordingly recommend the issue of licences for two new Taverns only, viz. No. 10 Boole Road which will cater for Japanese only, and Nos. 14/15 Chapoo Road which will cater for Japanese and Foreigners. The reason which leads to the refusal for 5 Tiendong Road does not operate in the case of 14/15 Chapoo Road because the latter establishment is in an alleyway far off the thoroughfare.

The question of renewal of the licence for the Cosmopolitan Hotel, of which Mrs. Katz is the proprietress, has received special consideration. The six occasions of disorder in the premises between June and December 1911 to which the Police have called attention were reviewed. It is true that the licensee called in the assistance of the Police to quell the disturbances, and the presence in Shanghai of sailors in such numbers is an unusual circumstance which might be urged in excuse. The correspondence which has taken place on the subject was perused as follows :—

Two letters from L. Komaroff in which it is stated that he has bought a half share in the concern as an intending transferee.

Police reports in connexion therewith.

The Council's reply thereto.

Three letters from Dr. Cicvarek the legal adviser of the present licensee, Mrs. Katz, enquiring as to the adverse Police reports.

A letter from the Consul General for Russia in support of the present licensee.

In particular we gave careful attento the representations of the Consul General for Russia to the effect that the statements made in the recent case before his Court cannot be interpreted as injurious to the licensee's reputation. Nevertheless we have no hesitation in endorsing the opinion of the Captain Superintendent of Police that the licensee was at fault in supplying liquor to sailors when partially or wholly intoxicated. Taking all the circumstances into consideration we recommend renewal of the license, but the licensee is to be notified that in the event of any future complaint, the Watch Committee will seriously consider the cancellation of her licence.

A. W. BURKILL, E. E. CLARK. } Members of the Watch Committee for 1912.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1912.—The following is a schedule of alterations in the 1911 Plans adopted at the recommendation of the Works Committee :—

Improved corners at the junction of the Peking Road with the Honan Road (Lot 211) and with the Chekiang Road (Lot 586).

Improved corners at the Bund end of the Canton Road (Lots 55 and 56).

Omission of the scheduled widening of Macgregor Road south of Yangtszepoo Road (Birt's Lane), the road being unnecessary owing to the altered position of the Chinwantao and Ewo Roads.

Small deviations in the projected lines of the Lahore and Madras Roads to avoid native houses and graves.

Improved corner at the junction of the Seymour and Great Western Roads (Lot 2411).

Stonebridge Road to be widened to 40 feet to meet probable traffic requirements when the bridge is renewed.

Peking and Chekiang Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the purchase of sufficient land to round off the corner of these roads ex Cadastral Lot 586 to a 40-foot radius, payment being at the rate of Tls. 18,000 per mow plus 10 per cent., or Tls. 1,126 for an area of Mow 0.057

Surplus Land.

Peking Road.—In reply to an enquiry the Council has expressed readiness to sell Cadastral Lots 314 and 454 B for Tls. 4,000 and Tls. 7,000 respectively. These small frontage strips were acquired in the course of negotiations for the widening of the Peking Road and their surveyed areas are Mow 0.152 and Mow 0.22

Municipal Buildings.

Gaol, Indian Quarters.—With reference to the fire in this building on February 6 it has been decided to accept the offer of the Insurance Companies to pay Tls. 4,021 in full settlement of the claim for damage to the building and contents. The accommodation in this building was inadequate, and sketch plans for a new 5-storey building on the same site have been approved, showing dormitory space for 140 men with common room, kitchens, offices, etc., and two large rooms for use as a Mosque and a Gurdwara.

Drainage.

Ferry Road Ditch.—With reference to a note on this subject published in the Gazette of February 15, the proposal of Mr. J. Aaron has been accepted that the new sewer be continued as far as the Nanyang Road, and the ditch in the Avenue Road culverted along the frontage of Cadastral Lot 2844, in return for a contribution on his part of Tls. 120.

Haskell Road.—Upon the application of the Shanghai Building & Investment Co., Ld., the Council has sanctioned re-laying the Haskell Road sewer at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,076, in accordance with the undertaking given to the Company at the time the roads were taken over.

Darroch Road.—The construction of the sewer in Darroch Road, required as an outlet for the drainage of the Foreign house property, has also been authorized at a cost of Tls. 528.

Public School Committee.

To fill the two existing vacancies on this Committee, the Council has invited Dr. S. I. Woodbridge and Dr. R. S. Ivy, the latter resuming the seat he vacated on his departure for England in May last. Both gentlemen have signified their consent to serve.

Electricity Department.

Disposal of Profits.—The Electrical Engineer forwards the following extract from "The Electrical Engineer" of February 2, 1912, for the information of the Electricity Committee and the Council :—

"A debate which is likely to prove "of considerable interest to electrical "undertakings is to be raised in the "coming Session of the House of "Commons in respect of the Municipal gas industry. It is to turn on

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"the authorization given to Municipalities to supply outlying areas "with gas and to make an extra "charge for this supply in districts "which took no share in the management of such undertakings and "incurred no financial responsibility. "This at the outset was, of course, "fair enough; but in many districts "the original cost of these gas undertakings has been wiped out by "successful administration and in "others has been very nearly liquidated, and large sums, in both cases, "are allocated to the relief of rates. "But while the ratepayers in the "supply centre are thus reaping "substantial benefits, consumers in "the outlying areas are (in a double "sense) paying through the nose for "their gas. In other words, the "profits made go in relief of town "rates at the expense of the contributory districts which sometimes pay "4s. and 5s. per thousand cubic feet "while the townsfolk are let off for "2s. 6d. and get their rates cut down "into the bargain. This, it is contended, is a very inequitable, if not, "indeed, iniquitous proceeding, and "when the Salford Gas Bills come up "for discussion it will be sought to "establish the principle that no "municipality ought to make profit "out of its corporate undertakings "beyond what is commercially sound "business, and that the balance should "be devoted to the reduction of the "price to consumers, instead of by "way of relief to ratepayers, who may "or may not consume the article on "which the profit is made. This is a "principle which has been contended "for in many directions in connexion "with Municipal electrical undertakings, and the proposed debate is "likely to have a material bearing "upon the future of these enterprises, "since those who are responsible for "raising the question in Parliament "are determined to secure legislation "on the subject if there is any "possibility of doing so."

Transformer House.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Vulcan Ironworks Ld. for the lease of a small piece of land on the Yangtszepoo Road frontage of Cadastral Lot 2446, for the purpose of accommodating an electricity transformer house, at a nominal rental of Tls. 1 per annum, the house to be removed at three months' notice.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized:—

To be 3rd Class Sergeants with effect from April 1.

J. H. Backshell

P. Curtin

Constable F. C. Clarke is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from April 1.

Sikh Sergeant No. 237, Chitan Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from March 25.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Mr. H. E. Kimpton, Assistant, is confirmed with effect from June 1, 1911.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
893	Chapoo	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	Addition to Customs Club
1637 1641	Chungking & Manila	Chinese	1 house
			Chinese.
N. of 527	Fokien	"	Gatehouse
174	Foochow	International Dispensary.	Additions to houses
S. of 395	N. Fokien	Chinese	21 houses
E. of 227	Yuenfong & East Yalu	A. E. Algar	21 houses
1070	Broadway East	Chinese	workshops
E. of 1405	Great Western	"	5 houses
S. of 4985	Ichang	"	6 houses
1637 1641	Chungking & Manila	"	24 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, March 31, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	3
Scarlet Fever.	0	7
Tuberculosis.	2	19
Plague.	0	0
Measles.	—	29
Hydrophobia	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes.	6	183

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The week-day performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued.

The attendance on Sunday, March 31, numbered 934.

On Sunday next, April 7, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Tschaikowsky Programme.

1.—Symphony No. 5 in E—minor

2.—Suite "Casse Noisette"

3.—Overture "1812"

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信函章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬全份或一份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬假目雖是極低本局亦未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不照付

三 凡欲承攬之後該承攬人須覓的實鋪人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公冊僱人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應交實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面聲明送至江西路二十三號工部局投遞處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由號信送來最善 此次概免交照費

所有承攬人須照所開單內各物件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Work Office, Hankow Road.		
	ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1913.		
25.	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	April 15.
26.	,, ,, Hardwood, etc.	—	,,
27.	,, ,, Foochow Poles	—	,,
28.	,, ,, Bricks, lime, etc.	—	,,
29.	Construction of Drains.	—	,,
30.	Supply of Bamboo ware	—	,,
31.	,, ,, Turf	—	,,
32.	,, ,, Flower pots	—	,,
33.	,, ,, Iron Castings	—	,,
34.	Wheeling of Materials	—	,,
35.	Barging away of Road Sweepings, etc.	—	,,
36.	Raising of land and roads with mud	—	,,
37.	Transport of material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	,,
38.	Supply of Iron wire and Wrought iron rods	—	,,
39.	,, ,, Petroleum, Oils and Grease	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
33.	Erection of Steel Buildings, Coal Bunkers, Chimneys, Coal Conveying Plant, Boilers, Economisers and Pipe work at the Riverside Power Station. Drawings may be inspected in the office of the Electrical Engineer, Fearon Road, on and after March 15.	—	Extended to April 4.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 8.

Bean Oil during 12 months from April 1, 700 to 800 catties per mensem.

† Yuen Mow & Co. $0.17 per catty.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 23.

400 yards of 20-lb. Steel Rails, etc.

Calder, Marshall & Co.	(a) Tls. 600	P. Heath & Co.	£48.10.0
,,	(b) 786	Inniss & Riddle	Tls. 380
,,	(c) 350	*United States Steel Products Co.	327
McGregor & Co.	580	¶Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	265
Shanghai Machine Co.	540		

Tender No. 24.

Brickwork flues, etc., at the Riverside Power Station.

New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,600	*Yue Chang Tai	Tls. 2,382

Tender No. 40.

Steel screens and cross head shoes for the stone-breaking machines at the Quarry :—

Kien Chong	Tls. 476.00	*Hop Cheong	Tls. 321.70
Fah Shing Ironworks	410.20		

* Accepted. † Only tender received. ¶ Not according to Specification.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2151.

CASUAL WARD.

FOREIGNERS finding themselves in the Settlement without food and shelter may obtain both at the Municipal Casual Ward, Soochow Road (close to the Thibet Road Bridge), in return for work performed. Enquiries as to admission may be made at any of the Police Stations.

In view of these facilities the Committees of Charitable Societies, and the public generally, are requested to refrain from giving money to casual applicants except after reference to the Captain-Superintendent of Police.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2152.

CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY.

THE following revision of the Scale of Charges for Electricity has been authorized with effect from April 1, 1912:—

LIGHTING—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs :—

(*a*) Flat rate of Tls. 0.10 per unit with discount of

5%	for a consumption over	1,000	units per month
7½	,,	1,500	,, ,,
10	,,	2,000	,, ,,
15	,,	3,000	,, ,,
20	,,	4,000	,, ,,
25	,,	5,000	,, ,,
30	,,	6,000	,, ,,

(*b*) Tls. 0.15 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.06 per unit for all further supply.

Enquiries as to Supply of Electricity, Hire of Motors, Arc Lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer at The Electricity Works, No. 31 Fearon Road.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2154.

CONCRETEWARE MANUFACTORY.

THE following revision of the Price List of drain pipes and other articles manufactured has been authorized. The prices quoted are *ex* Depôt in Range Road near Woosung Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

Size.	Description.	Price.
		Tls.
12″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	,, ,,	0.25
6″	Bends	0.70
12″	Inverts	0.75
9″	,,	0.60
6″	,,	0.25
6″	Knuckle Bends	0.60
4″	,, ,,	0.45
3′0″	Circular Tubes 2′ long	5.50
3′0″	,, ,, 3′ ,,	7.50
2′0″	,, ,,	3.70
2′3″ × 1′6″	Egg-shaped Sewer Tubes	3.00
2′3″ × 1′6″	,, Drain Mouths	7.00
1′6″ × 1′0″	,, Sewer Tubes	1.90
2′3″ × 1′6″	,, ,, Inverts	2.35
1′6″ × 1′0″	,, ,, ,,	1.20
No. 13	Yard Gullies (Fig. A) including cover	1.20
No. 13A	Yard Gullies (Fig. B) including cover	2.00
No. 19	Yard Gullies (Fig. C) including cover	2.55
	Revolving Top Gullies	0.80
	Covers for Fig. A Gullies	0.20
	,, ,, B ,,	0.25
	,, ,, C ,,	0.25
9″	Interceptors	3.45
4′0″ × 1′6″	Street Gullies	5.50
4′0″ × 2′0″	Kitchen Sinks	4.50
2′6″ × 2′0″	,, ,,	3.75

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 4, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, April 4, 1912, at noon., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 10, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

Absent: E. E. Clark
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Artillery Ponies.—The proposal of the Commandant, endorsed by the Watch Committee, has received the Council's sanction, whereby the existing arrangement with the Say Zoong stables for the keep of these ponies will be cancelled, and the ponies will be stalled at the Dallas Livery Stables at a charge of $4, while the feeding, clipping and shoeing will be undertaken by Su Fusung (Archer), at a charge of Tls. 12 per pony per mensem.

Shanghai Rifle Association.—By the terms of the following correspondence the local Association will be placed in direct touch with the National Rifle Association, the annual subscription of £10 : 10. being paid by the Council as heretofore :—

Shanghai, March 25, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—In view of the fact that the National Rifle Association's Medal is now shot for under the auspices of our local Rifle Association and in order to facilitate the nomination of members wishing to shoot at Bisley, perhaps you will be good enough to ask your London Agents to instruct the National Rifle Association to address all communications in future to the undersigned. The Council's London Agents have hitherto paid the annual subscription as it falls due, in your name, and for that reason all communications were sent to you. Would it not be possible for them to pay it in future in the name of the Shanghai Rifle Association, thus putting us in direct communication with the N.R.A., or would the Council prefer to make us an annual grant and we could deal with the N.R.A. ourselves.

We have several members wishing to shoot at Bisley this year and if you will kindly instruct your London Agents as above I will write direct to the N.R.A. for the necessary nominations.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. E. LOCKYER,
Hon. Treasurer,
The Shanghai Rifle Association.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

SIR,—In accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of March 25, I am directed to state that the Council's London Agents are being instructed to pay the annual subscription to the National Rifle Association in the

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name of the local Association, instead of in the Council's name as heretofore. I have addressed the Secretary of the National Rifle Association on this subject, and enclose herewith a copy of my letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. E. LOCKYER, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer,
Shanghai Rifle Association.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to request that you may be so good as to address all communications on the subject of the Shanghai Rifle Association to Mr. A. E. Lockyer, its Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, arrangements having been made for the annual subscription to be paid in the name of the local Association. Mr. Lockyer will in turn forward to you the nominations of members desiring to shoot at Bisley.

The practice of inserting in your registers the name of the Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council in this connexion, has been a source of some confusion, and the change which the Council desires is in consequence of this.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Lt.-Col. C. R. CROSSE,
Secretary, National Rifle Association,
Bisley Camp, Brookwood, Surrey.

Municipal Buildings.

With reference to the Amendment to the Budget, proposed by Mr. E. S. Little and carried, at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, the Council has appointed a Committee to consist of Messrs. H. De Gray, E. E. Clark and H. Figge with two outside Ratepayers to give the whole question full consideration and report for the Council's guidance. Messrs. E. S. Little and T. E. Trueman have accepted the Council's invitation to serve on this Board:—

Shanghai, March 27, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I should be much obliged if you would be good enough to send me a copy of the plan referred to by the Chairman in his speech at the recent Ratepayers' meeting prepared by Mr. Godfrey showing that the necessary buildings and Drill Hall could not be accommodated on the present site.

I should also be glad if you would kindly show me alternative plans which I presume must exist showing some method by which the buildings and Drill Hall could be accommodated on the present site.

Will you also please give me information as to the number of square feet of area required by each of the Departments for offices and administration purposes.

Yours faithfully,
EDWARD S. LITTLE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your note of March 27, desiring certain plans and information connected with the Council's scheme for the reconstruction of the Municipal Buildings, I am directed to inform you that it was the Council's intention to prepare and publish plans showing how the present site, Cadastral Lot 168, may be utilised for present requirements without incorporating the adjoining lot, No 171. Therewith were to be included alternative plans indicating what modifications and provision for future needs are possible if the latter property is acquired.

Judging from your recent speech at the Ratepayers' Meeting, and from your letter under reply, that you take considerable interest in this public question, the Council has now decided to appoint a Committee, to comprise three of its own members and two independent Ratepayers, for the purpose of reporting on the whole question. I am directed to ask that you may be good enough to serve on this Board.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq.

Shanghai, April 5, 1912.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated April 5 informing me that the Council has decided to appoint a Committee to comprise three of its own members and two independent Ratepayers for the purpose of reporting on the whole question of the scheme of reconstruction of Municipal buildings. I shall be glad to accept your invitation to serve on this board.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD S. LITTLE,

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council has decided to appoint a Committee, to comprise three of its own members and two independent Ratepayers, for the purpose of reporting on the general question of the reconstruction of the Municipal Buildings; and I am to ask that you may be good enough to serve on this Board.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

T. E. TRUEMAN, Esq.

Shanghai, April, 6, 1912.

SIR,—I shall be pleased to accept the Council's invitation to serve on a Special Committee, for the purpose of reporting on the general question of the reconstruction of the Municipal Buildings.

Yours faithfully,
T. E. TRUEMAN.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Siccawei Road.—In accordance with the request of Professor R. B. Austin and others the residents in the Nanyang University, instructions have been given that a 12-foot strip of this road be metalled from the present termination of the metalling at Avenue Paul Brunat to Siccawei. This work is part of the list of scheduled improvements published in the Gazette of September 21, 1911.

Great Western and Seymour Roads.—Correspondence in regard to an improvement of traffic conditions at the corner of these roads:—

Council Room.

Shanghai November 27, 1911.

SIR,—The attention of the Council has been drawn to the danger which at present exists to vehicular traffic at the junction of the Seymour and Great Western Roads owing to the abruptness of the corner wall of your property, Cadastral Lot 2411. The Council therefore enquires whether you would be willing that the corner be eased in the manner shown in the enclosed plan. The improvement suggested would be to the advantage of the general public and would tend to obviate accidents at this corner.

The Council is prepared, should you so desire, to compensate you for the area to be surrendered at the value at which your estate is assessed for taxation as follows: Mow 0.098 at Tls. 3,750 per mow, Tls. 367.50.

I need not add that the whole cost of reinstating your wall would also be at the Council's charge.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

J. R. ELIAS, Esq.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 11, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter of November 27, 1911, upon the subject of a proposed improvement of the Seymour and Great Western Roads, at their point of junction, by purchase from yourself of the corner of Cadastral Lot 2411.

The Council is anxious to effect an improvement in traffic conditions at this point as early as may be possible, and I am therefore to enquire whether you will be good enough to consent to surrender the piece of land in question upon the terms proposed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

J. R. ELIAS, Esq.

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Shanghai, March 15, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by Mr. J. R. Elias to reply to your letters of November 27 last and March 11, on the subject of the Council acquiring a further portion of his land (Cad. Lot 2411) for the purpose of widening the Seymour and Great Western Roads at the junction of these two roads.

While not wishing to appear discourteous Mr. Elias cannot refrain from recording his protest about his property being dealt with in the manner proposed. It is only a few years ago that the Council under the compulsory powers of the Land Regulations, took as much of his land as the public required, a portion only being paid for. After this had been done the garden was laid out by a specialist and the boundary wall built.

It must be noted that this is not a case of dealing with an old property, and Mr. Elias considers that the Council having taken what land they required to satisfy the public requirements, that there should be some finality in these matters, and that he is now entitled to the quiet enjoyment of his property without further disturbance.

The abruptness of the corner wall of the property appears to have become suddenly apparent, and Mr. Elias is inclined to think that any recent accidents that have taken place, may possibly be due to the lack of care or experience on the part of the drivers.

At Mr. Elias' property, the Seymour Road is 40 feet wide and the Great Western Road is 42 feet wide.

Under these circumstances Mr. Elias would beg the Council to reconsider the matter and to ascertain whether the traffic question cannot be dealt with otherwise than in the manner proposed.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of March 15, on the subject of the proposed acquisition of a small part of Mr. Elias' garden for the improvement of the Great Western and Seymour Roads, I am directed to state that the Council has noted the owner's request that the matter be re-considered. In deference thereto it has been decided to do no more for the present than metal the whole of the latter road south of Weihaiwei Road, in the hope that this measure will counteract the danger to vehicular traffic at the point mentioned. In these circumstances the question of the acquisition of the corner of Lot 2411 may be considered to be in abeyance.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Public Lighting.

Ford Lane.—In consequence of a petition from Mr. J. Macfarlane and others the residents in Nos. 16 to 22 Ford Lane as to the absence of lighting in this private road, the Council has authorized the erection of three 60 c.-p. electric lamps in the Yulin (1) and Batavia (2) Roads in such positions as will tend to improve the conditions which are described.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Sergeant T. Lynch is reduced to the rank of 3rd Class Sergeant with effect from March 26.

The service of Probationary Constable Morris terminated on April 9.

Sikh Constable No. 317, Kapoor Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from March 26.

Electricity Department.—Six months' leave is granted to Installation Inspector W. J. Furness with effect from June 1.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 7, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	3
Tuberculosis.	0	25
Plague.	0	0
Measles.	—	21
Total Deaths from all Causes.	3	175

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
1023	Seward	S.E.Smalley	Godown
			Chinese.
S. of 716	Haining	Chinese	2 houses
S. of 393	Sing Dong Ka Loong	,,	2 houses
318/320	N. Fokien	,,	6 houses
E. of 1680	Tongshan	,,	Worksheds

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, April 7, numbered 441.

On Sunday next, April 14, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Hunyady Laszlo" Erkel.
2.—Ballad and variations from "Coppelia" Delibes.
3.—Selection "The Trumpeter of Säkkingen" Nessler.

4.—Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar.
5.—Selection "Hansel & Gretel" Humperdinck.
6.—2nd Rhapsody Liszt.

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.
Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.
Uncooked oysters.
Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

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Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruits grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Electrical Engineer's Report for January.

Riverside Power Station.—Good progress has been made with the main foundations for the new turbine and boiler houses of the new power station, the concrete foundations being up to the four foot level which forms the basement of the power house. The reinforced concrete pump house was also being constructed.

The quarters for the engineering staff are well advanced.

A considerable quantity of steelwork for the buildings has arrived, likewise the greater part of the material under the boilers contract.

Generation.—The generating plant has been kept in good repair and working order.

Coal.—The coal per unit generated was 4.08-lb. as against 4.58-lb., and coal per unit sold was 4.76-lb. as against 5.46 in January last year.

Distribution.—Extra High-tension Underground Trunk Mains were laid in Sing Kei Pang, Tongshan and Dent Roads.

5,811 yds. .15×.15×.15 sq. in. 3-core paper lead covered=3.3 miles.

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads:—

	yds.	Mile.
Kiukiang	62	.159
,,	31	.088
Tonquin and Macao	2,313	.124×.124×.124 (3-phase)
Hart	126	.034
Kiangse	96	.159
,,	48	.094
Soochow	230	.034
Woochang & Woosung	1,358	.060
,, ,,	630	.034
Yuenfong	260	.060
,,	130	.034
Haskell	259	.060
,,	146	.034
Peking	490	.140
Alabaster (Alleyway)	130	.035
,, ,,	65	.024
Chungking	130	.035
,,	65	.024
Tientsin	114	.035
,,	57	.024
N. Szechuen Extension	150	.060
,, ,,	36	.034
Total	6,926	=3.93

Enlarged in the following roads:—

Kwangse	318	.058
,,	1,370	.075
	1,688	= .95

Public Lighting.—5 Additional Metal Lamps connected in Sinza Road between Hart and Kiaochow Roads.

117 New Poles erected during the month.

4 Poles renewed.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR JANUARY.

	1912.	1911.
Total lamps connected	271,403	231,306
Lamps connected during month	4,001	5,901
House Service connexions	71	66
Motors—horse power—to date	1,818	1,065
Units generated	1,087,636	836,249
Units sold	930,911	700,766
Ratio between units generated and sold	% 85.72	83.80
Private lighting	404,603	335,055
Public lighting	92,256	8,985
Heating	21,275	4,341
Power	113,992	36,763
Traction	257,242	203,641
Units accounted for	41,543	34,981
Coal tons	1,980	1,709
Coal per units generated, lbs.	4.08	4 58
Coal per units sold ,,	4.76	5.46
Oil gallons	110	95
Water ,,	55,000	66,000
Revenue Tls.	67,950	56,994
Expenditure ,,	49,285	44,618
Profit for month ,,	18,665	12,376
Profit to date ,,	18,665	12,376

Financial.—It will be noticed with satisfaction that the profit for the first month's working is Tls. 18,665 compared with Tls. 12,376 for the same month in 1911.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	249	
Sikhs	542	
Chinese	1,113	
		1,912
Clerical and Teaching Staff	48	
Followers	151	
		199
Total		2,111

Crime.—I regret to have to record a general increase in disorder and unrest in the districts surrounding Shanghai during March.

As the simplest form of referring to the more serious cases since last month's report was written, the following table of events is here set out:—

March 11.—Arrival of armed vagabonds and robbers a few miles beyond the Rubicon Road from whence they were driven towards Tsingpoo.

March 15.—Unrest in and near Shanghai City over alleged non-payment of troops.

March 18.—Outbreak in the City by portion of soldiery. Order restored by other armed soldiers, who fired into the mutineers killing and wounding four and killing a passing ricsha coolie.

March 19.—Woo Zung-au released on payment of $10,000 after being kidnapped and held to ransom by the Chapei Authorities.

March 24.—Armed abduction of Mr. Sung Eu-tsang, Manager of the Ta Ching Government Bank (Bank of China), by military emissaries. Being invited to tiffin at a house in Jessfield village the property of a retired small official, Mr. Sung drove there under the impression that a friendly meal of the usual kind was about to take place; Mr. Chang Su-ho having borrowed the use of the house from the owner who was quite ignorant of all that was happening. Before Mr. Sung arrived at the house a small steam launch was placed at the garden landing stage on Soochow Creek. Upon his arrival and after he had driven into the garden, Mr. Sung's retreat was immediately cut off by several men armed with revolvers who followed him off Jessfield Road into the residence, took him prisoner, and, in spite of every protest, hustled him out of the back door through the garden down to the landing stage where he was placed under guard in the steam launch and eventually taken to the military yamên in the City. The house from which the abduction was made is surrounded on the Jessfield Road side by a high brick wall, has only one gateway, and was therefore well situated for the purpose of the abductors.

March 27.—Mutiny of Government soldiers at Soochow, with incendiarism, looting and killing.

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March 28.—Meeting near Sinza Stone Bridge in Chapei to protest against the newly opened North Szechuen Road Police Station, further, against the policing of Haskell Road by the Council.

March 31.—Another meeting upon the same subjects discussed on March 28, but of a more serious character, being convened by printed circulars and attended by some 1,000 people among whom were many volunteers armed with rifles.

At this meeting direct appeal was made by certain speakers to "Young China" to fight the Municipal Council over the questions already referred to.

April 1.—Threatened rioting at Hangchow among the Government soldiery.

April 3.—Forcible abduction into Chapei of Mr. Ching Zung-yuen, an ex-Salt Commissioner, residing at No. 2 Markham Road.

In view of the above data, though hardly necessary, it is perhaps advisable to point out the serious nature of affairs in and around Shanghai at the date of this report being written.

It is calculated that many thousands of Republican soldiers must be disbanded before the Spring arrives. They are no longer required and the cost of their keep is prohibitive. The class of men enlisted in the early days of the Revolution in and around Shanghai has already been referred to in previous monthly reports. The disbandment of such men and their conduct lately while still serving cannot but give rise to serious misgivings, especially when the present lack of control by any civil authority is remembered. There are some 15,000 to 18,000 unemployed soldiers at present quartered within 10 miles of Shanghai. Forewarned is forearmed, and it is the duty of those responsible for the peace and order of this Settlement to take every possible precaution, even at the risk of being considered alarmists by people less conversant with the undercurrent of passing events.

In matters of minor criminal importance the situation has, if anything, slightly improved. Larcenies reported show a large decrease, the figures being 260 for March as compared with 361 for February.

Several armed robberies have taken place and considerable property has been carried off by robbers, who have been described as being clad wholly or partly in the uniform of soldiers.

Fires.—20 fires were reported during the month as compared with 12 during the corresponding month of last year. 4 persons were burnt to death in the Foochow Road fire on March 31. Out of the 20 fires reported 11 were extinguished by the Police and inmates, and 9 by the Fire Brigade.

There were 3 prosecutions during the month.

Identification Office.—During the month of March 1912, 833 persons passed through the Identification Office previous to being sent to Court for trial. Out of the number 255 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions.

In addition to the above 195 records have been received from the French Police, out of which 137 have been identified in the records of this Settlement, making the total for the month of March 1,028 of which 38 per cent. were identified.

Of the 833 persons who were arrested during the month the following are the classifications:—

512 *First offenders (Minor).*—Includes larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.

66 *First offenders (Serious).*—Includes fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.

107 *Second offenders.*—Not expelled.

46 *Third offenders.*— ,,

55 *Habitual offenders.*—These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than 3 previous convictions.

47 *Well-known offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions, 34 of them being deportees and 8 being mafoos with long records. 5 are remission of sentence men.

833 Total.

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "Returning" alone	9
Deportees charged with "Returning" and other offences	30
Total deportees	39

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	15.58
Sikhs	8.80
Chinese	13.16
All Branches	37.54

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	6.2
Sikhs	1.62
Chinese	1.2
All Branches	1.92
Average Daily strength of Force	1,905

Return of Convict Labour for March.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	685.38
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	48.26
Total	Tls.	637.12
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	2,007.27
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	1,040.01
Total	Tls.	967.26
Grand total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,604.38

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	4
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Embezzlement	1
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dog	1
Liquor	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Drunk and disorderly	23
Exhibiting for sale obscene pictures	1
Fire-arms and ammunition, Attempting to sell	1
Indecent behaviour	1
Trafficking in females	1
4.—*Civil Cases:*—	1
Total	37

5.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,982	1,982
Others	34	569	603
Total	34	2,551	2,585

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Dismissed	4
Fined	17
Imprisonment	10
Sent on board ship	3
Sent to Vladivostock for trial	1
Miscellaneous	2
Total	37

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31.

Central Station	60
Louza Station	88
Hongkew Station	58
Harbin Road Sub-Station	11
West Hongkew Station	38
Wayside Station	17
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	30
Bubbling Well Station	10
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,038
Total	1,302

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	6	737
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	1
Total	6	738

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN February 24 and March 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	58,814.47
Recovered	18,260.89

DOGS.

At Kennels on 29/2/12	21	192
Captured	171	
Returned	18	
Killed	155	192
Remaining at Kennels	19	

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬售賣章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬全份或
僅份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局事
未定必准照承辦如有承辦人自
行估價之用款本局亦不照付

三 凡承攬之後該承攬人須覓妥保
人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價
目以後望入本局公報得人知悉

五 所有取閱投標清單若須付銀兩
本局必將其銀數在此章程內登
明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信
後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應公實封固加蓋火
漆承攬何項工料等物必於信
面聲明送至江西路二十三號工
部局掛號處須在定期日上午十
二時之前以用送信機收掛號
信送來最要 此次投見交投開
標有效標準另由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.

7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	—	Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord	—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	

To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913. — July 31.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Work Office, Hankow Road.

	ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1913.		
25.	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	April 15.
26.	„ „ Hardwood, etc.	—	„
27.	„ „ Foochow Poles	—	„
28.	„ „ Bricks, lime, etc.	—	„
29.	Construction of Drains.	—	„
30.	Supply of Bamboo ware	—	„
31.	„ „ Turf	—	„
32.	„ „ Flower pots	—	„
33.	„ „ Iron Castings	—	„
34.	Wheeling of Materials	—	„
35.	Barging away of Road Sweepings, etc.	—	„
36.	Raising of land and roads with mud	—	„
37.	Transport of material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	„
38.	Supply of Iron wire and Wrought iron rods	—	„
39.	„ „ Petroleum, Oils and Grease	—	„

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2154.

CONCRETEWARE MANUFACTORY.

THE following revision of the Price List of drain pipes and other articles manufactured has been authorized. The prices quoted are *ex* Depôt in Range Road near Woosung Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

Size.	Description.	Price.
		Tls.
12″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	,, ,,	0.25
6″	Bends	0.70
12″	Inverts	0.75
9″	,,	0.60
6″	,,	0.25
6″	Knuckle Bends	0.60
4″	,, ,,	0.45
3′0″	Circular Tubes 2′ long	5.50
3′0″	,, ,, 3′ ,,	7.50
2′0″	,, ,,	3.70
2′3″ × 1′6″	Egg-shaped Sewer Tubes	3.00
2′3″ × 1′6″	,, Drain Mouths	7.00
1′6″ × 1′0″	,, Sewer Tubes	1.90
2′3″ × 1′6″	,, ,, Inverts	2.35
1′6″ × 1′0″	,, ,, ,,	1.20
No. 13	Yard Gullies (Fig. A) including cover	1.20
No. 13A	Yard Gullies (Fig. B) including cover	2.00
No. 19	Yard Gullies (Fig. C) including cover	2.55
	Revolving Top Gullies	0.80
	Covers for Fig. A Gullies	0.20
	,, ,, B ,,	0.25
	,, ,, C ,,	0.25
9″	Interceptors	3.45
4′0″ × 1′6″	Street Gullies	5.50
4′0″ × 2′0″	Kitchen Sinks	4.50
2′6″ × 2′0″	,, ,,	3.75

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 4, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2156.

THE Wayside Road between the Yangtszepoo and Macgregor Roads will be closed to vehicular traffic on and after Saturday, April 20 for about one month during the construction of a new sewer.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 18, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Buildings Committee held on Thursday, April 11, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray
H. Figge
E. S. Little
T. E. Trueman

Absent: E. E. Clark

The meeting adjourned at 7.5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, April 12, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Acting Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

Absent: E. E. Clark
H. De Gray
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—A telegram from Hongkong informs the Council that Colonel C.W.R. St. John will conduct the Annual Inspection of the Corps on April 20.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following promotions, etc., are authorized :—

Staff.—Major T. E. Trueman to be Second-in-command.

The Commission of Captain W. M. Dowdall having expired, the Council is informed that he does not desire that it be renewed. Upon the recommendation of the Commandant and in consideration of Captain Dowdall's interest in the Corps and his unflagging zeal for its efficiency, it is decided to permit him to retain his rank on the Retired List. Captain Dowdall joined "A" Company in 1882 and left it in 1886, rejoining in 1892. On February 8, 1893 he received his Commission as Captain on the Staff of the Corps, and has served continuously in that rank, first as Ordnance Store Officer, and, since 1900, as Engineer Staff Officer.

Light Horse.—Lieutenant C. A. McLellan to be Captain.

Artillery.—Captain L. E. Canning to proceed on leave from April 14 to October 31.

"A" Company Mounted Rifles.—Lieutenant R. I. Fearon to be Captain.

"A" Company.—Captain H. W. Pilcher to be Major, to remain in command of the Company. In connexion with the promotion of this officer, who is the senior Unit Commander in the Corps, the Council has approved the proposal that the appointment of Officer Commanding the Infantry Battalion be not continued.

American Company.—The commission of Captain S. A. Ransom to be renewed with effect from March 21.

Medical Staff.—The commission of Captain R. J. Marshall to be renewed with effect from June 1, 1911.

Major G. Hanwell to proceed on leave from April 21 to October 21.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward Road.—Referring to the note published in the Gazette of February 8 on the subject of the purchase of the land required for the extension of the Ward Road to the village of Yinghsiangkong, the terms arranged for removal from the line of the road of the native houses, graves, etc., are as follows :—

49½ houses at Tls. 50	Tls. 2,475
3 houses and kitchens	250
Reinstatement of fences	65
Removal of four wells	40
Removal of graves, coffins, etc.	125
	Tls. 2,955

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Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sergeant J. G. Lamb from May 9.
,, J. Colter ,, June 4.
,, J. Sullivan ,, ,, 4.
,, T. Brown ,, ,, 6.

The service of Constable G. Will terminated on April 11 under medical certificate.

The service of Probationary Constable W. Elliott terminated on April 11.

Health Department.—The service of Probationary Inspector N. B. Gregory terminated on April 13.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. J. Gayes is appointed Assistant Installation Inspector, with effect from April 9.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 14, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	4	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	9
Tuberculosis.	0	24
Plague.	0	0
Measles.	—	13
Total Deaths from all Causes.	5	173

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
N. of 51		Shanghai Building Co.	Shed
722	N. Thibet Range	Chinese	Alterations to house
			Chinese.
830	E. Yuhang	,,	2 houses
E. of 1635	Manila	,,	2 houses
83/85	Kuling	,,	9 houses
4985	Ichang	,,	Additions to mill

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, April 14, numbered 392.

On Sunday next, April 21, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

WAGNER PROGRAMME.

1.—Overture "Der Fliegende Holländer."
2.—Overture "Tannhäuser."
3.—Selection "Die Walküre."

4.—Trauermarsch from "Die Götterdämmerung."
5.—Waldweben from "Siegfried."
6.—Prelude to the 3rd Act,
Dance of the Apprentices,
Entrance of the Meistersingers,
from "Die Meistersinger von Nürnburg."

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

Engineer's Report for March.

The forty Consular lots surveyed during the month represent the work done in connexion with the new arrangement with the Consular Body and Hui Chang Chu, or Chinese Land Office, by which the official plans of new lots are prepared by the Municipal Cadastral Office. All official measurements are attended by a foreign member of the staff and questions of rights-of-way, etc., are safeguarded to an extent impossible under the old régime.

The plans are prepared in quadruplicate to a scale depending on the size of the lot, and are undoubtedly much appreciated by the landowners.

One great advantage of the survey being made by a competent surveyor is that sufficient information is given on the plan to enable the lot to be located exactly, however far it may be from a Municipal road or other known landmark.

Although it was arranged in 1900 that the Cadastral Office was to be notified of all official measurements, there have been numerous instances of Official Plans and Title Deeds being issued without regard to this procedure. Provided the new regulations are properly observed it will be impossible for a title deed to be issued for land unless it is properly surveyed and recorded in the Cadastral Office records.

Snow.—A fall of snow occurred on the night of March 12. About 2,000 coolies and 130 carts and machine scrapers were turned out at daylight the following morning to clear the streets and by 9 a.m. the main thoroughfares were cleared, most of the minor roads were cleared by noon.

Haskell Road Estate.—It has been found necessary to remodel the drainage system on this estate, the old outlet having been blocke by the Chinese

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(with a total disregard of the unhealthy condition thus caused) at the boundary of the Settlement. All the drains are now being connected to the sewer in Range Road.

Wayside Sewer.—The 3ft. main trunk sewer is now completed in Yangtszepoo Road, and work is proceeding northwards along Muirhead Road, and simultaneously on the subsidiary sewers in Wayside and Baikal Roads.

Road Extensions, Western District.—In accordance with the programme laid down last year the ballasting and metalling of Kiaochow Road between Robison Road and Connaught Road is being proceeded with. Much better results are being obtained by the use of broken granite for foundation work in lieu of the broken brick which has always been used for this class of work in previous years.

Riverside Power Station.—The test pile referred to in last month's report shows a settlement of 12¼ inches under a load of 20 tons one month later, after the final portion of the test load was applied. This settlement is considerably more than has previously been accepted in general practice, and is more than was anticipated.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,473 fong of stone has been quarried and 1,403 fong passed through the crushers, 1,391 fong was dispatched to Shanghai. 475-lb. of dynamite was used for blasting purposes, an average of 1-lb. for 3.52 fong of stone.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	1,017 pieces
Machine made	1,074 ,,

Cleansing and Watering.—5,598 loads of road sweepings, etc., have been collected during the month, and 4,299,330 gallons of water used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	37
Boundary Stone certificates issued	20
Consular lots surveyed	42
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	44
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	37

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	2
Central ,,	9
Northern ,,	—
Eastern ,,	6

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, artizans and convicts employed during the month was:—

Foremen	140
Artizans	310
Coolies	2,149
Convicts	327

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of March 1912:—

Description of work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	74
Plans submitted for sanction	35
Plans approved	30
Inspections by Inspectors	934
Permits for carpenter sheds	4
,, repairs to buildings	88
,, new shop fronts	67
,, painting	276
,, alterations	29
,, erecting fences	22
,, erecting signboards	602
,, erecting drying stages	1
,, erecting temporary mat sunshades	31
,, erecting temporary cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	249
Dangerous Notices issued	6

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	—
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	3
Notices from other Departments	—
First intimation notice issued	3
Second ,, ,, ,,	3
Total	6

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Health Officer's Report for March.

The remarkable outbreak of Measles, which began last November, continued during March, causing 156 deaths among Chinese: among Foreigners there were many cases, but no deaths.

Small-pox continued absent in Shanghai although other places in China have been severely affected.

Both Scarlet fever and Diphtheria show signs of increasing prevalence.

Scarlet fever in Shanghai is of a severe type. Scarlet fever is an infectious disease characterised by a red rash and a sore inflamed throat. It takes about three days, as a rule, to incubate. The onset is rapid with fever. The rash appears on the second day as a scarlet flush with fine red points coming out first on the neck and chest and spreading quickly all over the body. The rash is gone by the end of a week and is followed by a flaky peeling of the skin.

The ordinary mode of infection in Scarlet fever, as in Measles and Diphtheria, is from being near a previous case. The infection is given off in coughing and speaking by the secretions of the throat, mouth and nose.

Nine cases of Typhoid fever were notified among foreign residents, two of which terminated fatally. The prevalence of this disease, which is contracted by swallowing infected food, together with the onset of warm weather bringing with it the special diseases due to infected food, such as Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Cholera, to which the Shanghai resident is especially prone, call for careful attention to the precautions as regards food which are set forth in the Public Health Notice obtainable from the Health Officer.

Plague-infected rats continue to be found in the neighbourhood of Tsepoo Road and Tongdongkaloong, where rat-proofing operations are now in progress. Close on 300 houses were rat-proofed during the month at a cost, including labour, of $17 each. In the areas already rat-proofed it has been possible to further reduce the staff.

Preparations have been made for mosquito work by trenching and draining low-lying land holding rain water long enough for mosquitoes to breed. Residents are requested to read the Mosquito Notice, and to co-operate in this work, both by inspecting their own house and surroundings and by reporting the presence of mosquitoes to the Health Officer.

There are vacancies for Assistant Sanitary Inspectors. Candidates should be foreigners between the age of 20 and 30, who have had a fair general education such as will enable them to learn the elements of practical sanitation and the use of the colloquial Chinese language in their work. The position is one which would suit a young man desirous of permanent work where there is good prospect of advancement. The salary begins at Tls. 120 and goes up to Tls. 300 with quarters.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	13
Scarlet Fever	2	0	18
Tuberculosis	3	1	75
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5
Dysentery	0	0	1
Measles	0	0	156
From all causes	29	3	859

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	9
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	2
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	0	0
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	1	8
	Scarlet Fever	2	20
	Beri-beri	0	2
	Other Diseases	1	75
Discharged		9	63
Died		1	9
Remaining last day of month		4	69

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2448
Vaccinations	248
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	19
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	708
Analyses	58

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	16	3
Surgical	14	0
Maternity	2	3
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	34	6

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received March 29, 1912.

Report sent out April 3, 1912.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.8
a.—Volatile	5.1
b.—Fixed	7.7
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.4
a.—Temporary	3.1
b.—Permanent	4.3
Chlorine	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0437
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0129
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0318

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 110 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 20.

Organisms of the coli group were not found in quantities up to 1.5 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1542	4	1542	0	0
Sheep	2905	0	2905	26	1
Calves	463	0	463	0	2
Pigs	336	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	318	358	377	178	1231
Rats plague infected	0	17	0	0	17
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2500	3150	2310	1050	9010
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3590	4835	2240	2100	12765
Poisoned baits laid	77500	157480	71700	65100	371780
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	2	286	0	46	334
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District. Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	248	0	248
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	4	8	2	0	14
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	104	114	24	26	268
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	192	143	231	173	739
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1685	963	607	1926	5181
Houses cleansed and limewashed	619	356	0	54	1029
Ventilation and lighting amended	3	4	0	0	7
Defective drainage amended	35	33	3	25	96
Insanitary wells abolished	0	5	0	7	12
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	4	2	0	2	8
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	28	2	0	59	89
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	19	18	0	12	49
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	25	0	0	9	34
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	3	12	13	14	42
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	94	69	26	35	224
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	4	297	2	2	305
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5	0	0	0	5
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	8	8	5	25	46
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	145	136	60	16	357
Hawkers brought into Markets	143	167	8	143	461
Food prosecutions	0	7	1	0	8
House refuse prosecutions	51	38	12	0	101
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	7	9	0	19
Tons of ordure removed	827	2212	1715	1040	5794
Tons of house refuse removed	1936	3259	4210	1512	10917
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	0	36	0	15	51

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Farfield	Winifred Flood	19 Kwen Ming Road	9.1% added water
Hong Kyi	Tsa Ang Kyi	N. Szechuen Rd., Ex.	22.1% added water
Pau Kee	Tsung Siau Pau	N. Honan Road, Ex.	9.8% added water
Ah Kyi	Mo Ah Doo	P. 1,053 N. Honan Rd.	24.6% added water
Mo Hung Sung	Mo Hung Sung	N. Szechuen Road, Ex.	15.5% added water and addition of starch.
The Farm	R. W. Shaw	10 Siccawei Road	2.4% added water
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	M. 1,401 Avenue Road	50.2% added water
The International	Mrs McLachlan	N. Szechuen Road, Ex.	Addition of starch

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Record of calls on the Fire Brigade for February.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company left	Remarks
Feb. 1	1.55 a.m.	Western 7	Sinza	Medium	Native	Bell	5 destroyed & 2 damaged	2.45 a.m.	
5	7.45 p.m.	Central 3	Shanse	Small	„	„	6 damaged	8.30 p.m.	
6	3.02 p.m.	Eastern 1	Ward	Medium	Foreign	„	1 damaged	4.35 p.m.	
7	2.50 a.m.	Central 3	Shanse	Small	Native	„	5 damaged	3.45 a.m.	
8	5.05 a.m.	„ 4	Canton	Large	„	„	71 destroyed & 5 damaged	8.15 a.m.	
9	3.30 p.m.	Outside limits Northern 2	N. Szechuen Rd. Extension	Small	Foreign	Telephone	—	—	
10	11.50 p.m.	Outside limits Northern 2	—	—	—	Bell	—	—	No water
11	5.25 a.m.	Western 7	Tsingtau	Small	Native	„	1 destroyed & 1 damaged	5.55 a.m.	3 lives lost
13	4.45 a.m.	Central 4	Nanking	Medium	Foreign	„	1 damaged	6.15 a.m.	
15	7.40 p.m.	Northern 2	Whangpoo	Small	„	Telephone	1 damaged	8.10 p.m.	
18	12.30 a.m.	Central 3	Chekiang	Medium	Native	Bell	6 destroyed & 2 damaged	1.45 a.m.	1 life lost
25	3.45 p.m.	Western 7	Bubbling Well	Small	Bamboo fence	Telephone	—	—	
29	6.05 p.m.	Northern 2	Range	„	Native	Bell	2 damaged	7.15 p.m.	1 life lost

SUMMARY :—During the month of February the Brigade was called to—

13 fires including 10 bell and 3 Telephone calls.
1 in Eastern, 2 in Northern, 5 in Central and 3 in Western Districts and 2 outside limits.
7 small, 4 medium, 1 large fires and 1 outside limits.
9 in Native and 3 in Foreign Buildings.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Officer

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for March.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company Left	Remarks
March 10	2.00 a.m.	Central 4	Canton	Large	Foreign	Bell	1 damaged	6.45 a.m.	
10	8.45 p.m.	Northern 2	Haining	Small	Native	„	1 damaged	9.10 p.m.	
12	8.20 p.m.	Central 3	Nanking	Large	Foreign	„	1 destroyed & 2 damaged	11.50 p.m.	
13	8.50 p.m.	„ 4	Wuhu	Small	Native	„	1 destroyed & 5 damaged	9.50 p.m.	
16	3.14 p.m.	„ 4	Hankow	„	Foreign	„	1 damaged	5.30 p.m.	
17	12.30 a.m.	Northern 2	Santai	„	Native	„	2 damaged	1.50 a.m.	
17	11.45 a.m.	Western 7	Kuling	„	„	„	1 destroyed & 1 damaged	12.45 p.m.	
23	5.55 a.m.	„ 7	Mohawk	„	„	„	1 destroyed & 2 damaged	6.20 a.m.	4 men injured
24	8.05 p.m.	„ 7	Park	„	Foreign	Telephone	1 damaged	8.20 p.m.	
31	3.40 a.m.	Central 4	Foochow	Medium	Native	Bell	4 destroyed & 4 damaged	4.35 a.m.	4 lives lost
31	6.35 p.m.	Northern 2	Haining	Small	„	Telephone	1 damaged	7.00 p.m.	

SUMMARY :—During the month of March the Brigade was called to :—

11 fires including 9 bell and 2 Telephone calls.
3 in Northern, 5 in Central, and 3 in Western Districts.
5 small , 1 medium and 2 large fires.
4 in Foreign and 7 in Native Buildings.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Officer.

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Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1912	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	—	—	—	36,146.80	36,146.80	—	49,944.62	49,944.62
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	513,000	—	34,726.03	123,774.36	—	50,836.16	110,628.01	—	35,769.61	39,638.22
Native	690,000	—	26,546.18	177,930.97	—	31,522.11	164,230.41	—	33,182.02	164,913.57
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	40,550.28	40,550.28	—	47,901.91	47,901.91	—	43,000.77	43,000.77
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,000	1	45.00	3,915.00	—	—	4,015.00	5	61.00	2,995.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	2	100.00	4,750.00	—	—	3,986.66	1	26.67	4,346.67
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	650	—	—	141.00	—	—	180.00	—	—	180 00
Native Club	2,800	1	8.33	683.33	—	—	725.00	—	—	741.67
Native Lodging-house	7,500	6	11.00	1,784.00	2	9.00	1,710.50	—	—	1,746.00
Native wine-shop	27,000	9	32.50	6,336.50	4	3.00	4,688.00	4	14.00	4,873.50
Tea-shop	9,600	559	712.80	2,155.90	568	778.70	2,386.50	576	764.50	2,317.40
Foreign Theatre	4,500	17	802.00	991.00	19	440.00	1,182.00	25	356.50	1,105.50
Native Theatre	7,000	22	630.00	1,694.50	24	630.00	1,741.00	24	365.00	932.00
Pawn-shop	20,000	2	54.68	3,618.84	—	—	4,688.95	—	—	4,417.96
Opium-shop	63,500	332	5,136.50	15,440.00	311	5,051.00	15,216.00	354	2,987.50	9,152.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	777	318.41	1,144.60	943	504.44	1,406.21	856	462.08	1,331.87
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	87.91	271.02	61	86.81	274.59	65	94.71	266.87
Steam Launch	2,300	45	66.06	587.08	42	61.91	548.86	45	65.70	573.50
Native Boat	3,500	1,996	348.85	991.69	1,801	317.32	853.66	1,769	301.40	786.54
Sampan	1,500	230	84.50	276.03	194	142.38	319.23	202	147.00	365.98
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 12 / C. 11	23.52	3,584.16	P. 67 / C. 55	281.88	3,613.12	P. 65 / C. 57	235.94	3,801.01
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 658 / C. 519	2,015.31	6,081.44	P. 690 / C. 550	2,120.51	6,273.65	P. 665 / C. 563	2,115.16	6,842.77
Motor Car	8,500	10	33.39	2,307.58	16	81.73	1,710.08	13	51.00	801.00
Cart	18,500	869	1,330.00	5,175.50	996	1,567.50	5,611.50	993	1,604.00	5,686.50
Private-owned Ricsha	40,500	186	324.06	9,922.94	170	236.81	9,702.15	117	215.68	9,951.54
Public Ricsha	125,000	7,483	11,080.64	33,285.90	6,554	9,614.17	29,865.73	8,367	9,108.71	27,931.44
Sedan-chair	1,600	34	65.71	248.47	48	100.73	537.47	65	136.87	801.61
Wheel-barrow	32,000	6,393	3,201.75	8,468.76	6,583	3,296.44	8,382.86	7,001	3,506.97	8,898.23
Firearms	2,000	—	—	900.00	—	—	525.00	—	—	375.00
Dog	1,300	214	157.38	878.45	264	193.98	596.96	141	102.93	403.47
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,000	3,160	3,131.01	9,989.00	3,251	3,168.11	9,698.74	3,252	3,114.70	9,534.26
Town Hall	1,000	—	130.00	140.00	—	—	130.00	—	330.00	330.00
Firemen Quarters	2,500	—	210.00	333.50	—	214.00	398.00	—	221.00	368.00
Cad Lot 168	7,300	—	448.56	1,087.66	—	1,072.06	1,072.06	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	105.14	134.38	—	90.74	140.74	—	46.46	195.10
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	436.51	1,312.52	—	387.32	1,185.15	—	449.67	1,362.09
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	27,500	—	6,729.80	6,729.80	—	5,227.16	5,227.16	—	4,517.23	4,517.23
Total Tls.	2,597,350		139,178.81	477,576.16		202,087.68	487,499.66		193,289.40	415,228.89

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工務局承投標單條例

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦全份圖樣份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准照承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用軟本局亦不認有

三 標單之後該承攬人須覓妥保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以投登入本局公戳標人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單者須付銀兩本局必將其銀數在此標單內登明所取之銀俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信務宜實封固無塗火漆式承攬何項工料等物必於信面註明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由投信送來為準 此次物見式說明書一份

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord — To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
34.	Six 60 h-p motors	Tls. 5	April 25.
35.	150 radiators, luminous type	5	June 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 7.

Convicts' Food during 3 months from April 1.

	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
Yah Kee	$8.90	5.20	4.50	6.00
E Da	8.70	5.00	4.00	5.50
* Dong Shing	8.30	4.00	4.00	4.80
,,	8.00	—	—	—
Yung Fah	8.30	4.00	4.00	4.80
Yu Loong	8.20	4-00	3.90	4,70

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 33.

Erection of Steel Buildings, etc., at the Riverside Power Station.

Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 14,870
Vulcan Ironworks, Ld.	13,600
Heng Chong-chang	13,530
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	13,325
Chu Chong & Co.	10,750
* Ah Choy	10,620
Kau Ning-fore	8,955
Fah Shing Ironworks	8,795
Oriental Engine Works	8,350
Young-foo	8,150

The tender of Ah Choy has been accepted, upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer, owing to the consistently satisfactory work of this tenderer under former contracts.

Provision will be made in the contract for increase of the amount payable by Tls. 2,000 if the work is completed within 17 weeks, or at the rate of Tls. 500 for each week saved under the 21 weeks guaranteed.

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2156.

THE Wayside Road between the Yangtszepoo and Macgregor Roads will be closed to vehicular traffic on and after Saturday, April 20 for about one month during the construction of a new sewer.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 18, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2157.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council requires the services of an Artificer Engineer for engine room and boiler room duties in the Works. The salary offered is Tls. 170, Tls. 175 and Tls. 180 per mensem during the three years of an agreement.

Preference will be given to men who have had experience during the past twelve months in ocean-going vessels of 5,000 tons or over.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, the Municipal Electrical Engineer, at the Works, Fearon Road, from whom further information as to the duties, etc. may be obtained.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 23, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2158.

TAVERN LICENCES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced, with effect from April 1, 1912 :—

8.—That the licensee keep a permanent, accurate, and legible record of all lodgers residing, or who have resided, in the establishment, and that this record be shown to the Police whenever required, together with such information as to the occupation of the lodgers as the licensee may be able to give.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 25, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Friday, April 19, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
D. E. J. Abraham
H. C. Gulland
A. S. Wilson
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Monday, April 22, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge *(Chairman)*
F. J. Burrett
R. Lundt

The meeting adjourned at 6. o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 24, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Abduction Cases.

Case of Ching Zung-yuen.—The subject of the following correspondence was, as already announced in the Press, presented at the Bubbling Well Police Station by the local Military Authorities and liberated early on the morning of April 8 :—

Council Room.
Shanghai, April 4, 1912.

SIR, In some haste I have the honour to enclose copy of a Police Report received by the Council this morning, relating to a further case of abduction from the Settlement which took place in the Sinza Road at 6 p.m. yesterday evening. The Council is not at this moment aware whether the man Ching is still in the neighbourhood of Shanghai or not, but in any case it is the earnest hope of my colleagues and myself that some strong measure may be taken to ensure the discontinuance of disgraceful outrages of this character.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

POLICE REPORT.

At 6.10 p.m. on April 3, a native named Chen Ching-kee reported at Sinza Station that at about 6 p.m. his master Ching Zung-yuen, an ex-Salt Commissioner of Hangchow, residing at 2 Markham Road, had been kidnapped off Sinza Road and taken to Chapei in a carriage. Chen stated that at about 2 p.m. he accompanied his master and some friends to the Soochow Guild on Sinza Road to view a coffin which had been taken there on April 2. The party left at about 6 p.m. and as soon as they got outside the Guild, Ching was seized by about 10 men, who forced him into an open carriage and drove away over Markham Road Bridge to Chapei Central Police Station.

Detective Sub Inspector Fitzgibbon made enquiries at the Chapei Police Station and was informed by the officials that Ching Zung-yuen was being detained in the Military Camp next door. Fitzgibbon was unable to obtain any information as to why or by whom Ching had been kidnapped.

The mafoo, who was in charge of the carriage in which Ching was taken to Chapei, stated that at 4 30 p.m. a man who gave his name as Ching Chun-chang, came to his stable 102 Park Road, ordered the carriage and instructed him to drive to the Soochow Guild on Sinza Road. He waited there about an hour. Ching Zung-yuen was seized as he came out of the Guild and forced into the carriage by 6 or 7 natives who also got into the vehicle The mafoo protested and said he would not drive under such circumstances, whereupon 5 Chinese took hold of the pony's head, another snatched the whip, whipped up the pony and took them to the Chapei Police Station where both the No. 1 and the small mafoo were detained till 10 p.m. when they were sent away without being paid anything for the carriage hire.

As the carriage was passing Ching's residence on Markham Road, a Sikh watchman in the employ of the kidnapped man, seeing his master being taken away in a carriage, followed behind to the military camp, adjoining the Central Police Station in Chapei, where he (the Sikh) was taken inside and detained till about 11 p.m. when he was released and returned to 2 Markham Road.

At 11 p.m. Chen Ching-kee reported that Ching's Secretary, Koh Tso ngming was taken to Chapei at the same time as his master and had not yet returned.

C. D. BRUCE.

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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Statement by Tser Foh (周福), *servant at No. 2 Markham Road.*

I was in my master's house about 6 p.m. when Koh Tsoong-ming came in and told me to run after the carriage, which was just passing the house, Koh said my master had been captured by some men. I then rushed out of the house and followed the carriage which was driven very fast in the direction of Paoshan.

Koh Tsoong ming followed by the Indian watchman and myself ran after the carriage into Paoshan to the Central Police Station. I was prevented by soldiers from entering the Station into which my master had been taken.

Koh Tsoong-ming and the Indian watchman came on the scene and we all tried to get into the Station.

Koh and the Indian watchman were both seized by the soldiers and the Indian was assaulted by the soldiers. They were both taken into the Station, this was about 6 30 p.m. I then went home and at about 8 30 p.m. the Indian returned home and he told me that Koh Tsoong-ming was detained in the Station.

Signed (周福)

Witness to signature
J. E. Johnson,
Detective-Inspector.

Bhur Singh.—I am watchman at No. 2 Markham Road and have been employed there about five months. My wages are $20 00 a month. Yesterday, Wednesday, the 3rd April, my master went out sometime before tiffin. He and his secretary and another went out together, on foot. I was standing at the door. Sometime after 5 p m my master's secretary came running up and said the master had been taken away by Koh Ming Tongs in a carriage. I noticed the secretary's sleeve was torn. He pointed at the carriage which was then 10 or 12 doors away going very fast towards the bridge. The secretary and I ran after the carriage immediately. The carriage went over the bridge into Chinese territory. We followed. The carriage went to the Chinese Police Station. There were 3 men in the carriage besides master. I tried to get to the carriage, and was asked what I wanted, I said I have come for my master, I was pushed aside, kicked and roughly handled and my turban pulled off. The master was taken out and put into one room in the station and the secretary and I were put in another. I did not see master again. I was kept there for several hours. I had no watch, so cannot say exactly how long. The door was locked. We were offered food but did not take any. Finally I was released and told to get away from the place. The secretary was still kept there.

Bhur
His + Mark
Singh.

Witness:—
Ng Tak-shang.

April 4, 1912.

Statement by Chen Ching kee, assistant accountant in Ching Hwa Company, 86 Szechuen Road:—

I called on Mr. Ching at his house No. 2 Markham Road yesterday at about 5 p m Mr. Ching is an old friend of mine. A servant told me that Ching had gone to the Soochow Guild on Sinza Road to interview his mother's coffin which had recently been placed there.

I went to the Guild where I met Mr. Ching who had a look at the coffin and left the Guild. On leaving the Guild on our way to Mr. Ching's house walking along Sinza Road a short distance from the Guild we met about 10 men with an open carriage. Some of them were in the carriage and the others were on the road. The men on the road got hold of Mr. Ching by the queue and forced him into the carriage, and the men in the carriage held him, he was partly lying in the carriage and one of Ching's feet was injured in the struggle. They then drove away quickly along Sinza Road to Markham Road and crossed the Markham Road Bridge into Paoshan district I pursued the carriage as far as No 2 Markham Road, but I could now follow any further as they drove too fast. I called out, "Police Police" on Sinza Road and a Chinese constable's attention was drawn to my cries for Police, the Chinese constable saw the carriage and he attempted to stop it but could not do so owing to the speed of the carriage, he blew his whistle.

Koh Tsoong-ming who is Mr. Ching's private secretary was with me at the time, he also called out police, and pursued the carriage, Koh and Tser Foh a servant and the Indian watchman followed the carriage into Paoshan district. Koh Tsoong-ming and myself were assaulted by the captors of Mr. Ching when we attempted to rescue him on Sinza Road.

Witnessed:—
J. E Johnson,
Detective Inspector.

April 4, 1912.

Statement by Koh Tsoong-ming private secretary to Mr. Ching, residing at No. 2 Markham Road:—

About 3 p.m. yesterday I went with my master Ching Zung-yuen together with his nephew to the Soochow Guild on Sinza Road to worship Ching's mother, whose coffin was lately placed there.

Shortly after our arrival at the Guild, Chen Ching-kee, the accountant, also came. Four of us left the Guild at about 4 p.m. We intended to go to Foochow Road by tramcar to buy some goods and were just going to board the car on Sinza Road near the Soochow Guild when 3 or 4 men wearing ordinary Chinese jackets, got hold of Mr. Ching by his queue and called a carriage which was near by. One of the men jumped into the carriage and pulled Mr. Ching into it, the others were pushing him. I and Chen Ching-kee asked them what the matter was, but they made no reply. We then attemped to rescue him, but we could not do so, as several other men came to assist them. We were then both assaulted and my clothes were torn. At that moment there were about 10 of them, we called out "Police." A native P. C. near by started to blow his whistle, but he did not assist us in rescuing our master.

They then drove at full speed along the Sinza Road, I and Chen Ching kee chased the carriage and shouted for a Policeman but no other Policeman came. The carriage was driven in the direction of Paoshan viâ Markham Road bridge. On arrival at my master's house on Markham Road I called Tser Foh the servant and the Indian watchman to follow me. We pursued the carriage over the Markham Road Bridge. At an alleyway near the Paoshan Police Station my master was taken into a tax Station, and myself and the Indian were also taken into this tax Station. While there we saw several of the men who captured our master, several of them took their jackets off, exposing a piece of white cloth with some characters on. I could not read the characters clearly. One of these men had a brass plate attached to his clothes on which was written two characters (血軍).

I asked him where my master was and they told me he was not there and they called soldiers to chase us out. One of the men who captured Mr. Ching said that I and the Indian were the guards of Mr. Ching and that we would not be let loose, they then got hold of us and put us in a room which the soldiers use to take their meals. About three hours later we were transferred to another room in the Tax Station and a few minutes later again transferred to a waiting room, where we stayed for about two hours, and four or five soldiers guarding us. About 11 p m. one of the soldiers apparently an officer came and told the Indian to go away.

When the Indian had left I asked the soldiers who were watching me to allow me to see my master. They then went and asked permission from the officer and I was allowed to see my master. I saw Mr. Ching in a small room, his head was broken and he was bleeding and his feet were also injured.

I asked Mr. Ching what he was arrested for and he replied he did not know. Mr. Ching said that the Military Government were going to send him to Nanking that evening and he asked me to go with him as I knew his affairs at Hangchow. He asked me to go back home and tell the family not to be frightened, and send some clothing and money. The soldiers told me I could not go, as the captors were detectives of General Zung Chi-mei of the Military Government in the Shanghai City and they refused to let me go. I was then placed in a room upstairs where two soldiers held watch over me the whole night.

About 9 a.m. I got permission from the officer to see my master, who told me to get some clothing from home if

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possible. I then obtained permission from the officer and I was allowed to go home and the officer told me he was going to send my master first to Soochow and he told me to bring clothing and money to Soochow, that I should go by train to Soochow and meet my master there. My master objected to this and told me to stay with him and follow when he was to be sent away and I agreed to this.

At 11 a.m. my master was taken into a carriage, when I saw this I jumped into the carriage also, but they pulled me out, and told me that my master was going to be sent to Nanking, and I myself would he detained for another three hours when I would be released. About half an hour later the carriage returned and the officer told me that he had received a telegram that it was not necessary to send my master to Nanking.

At 1 p.m. the officer said that my master would be sent to the Shanghai General who wished to ask my master some questions, that the General at that time was in a house near the Tax Station. My master was then again sent in a carriage guarded by soldiers. I do not know where he was taken to and I do not know where he is now. I waited at the Tax Station till about 2 p.m. when I was told to go. I then went to my master's house where I was told to go to the Sinza Police Station and the Sinza Police told me to go to the Central Police Station.

While I was detained in the upstairs room during the night the officer came and told me that my master was wanted by General Lan Tien-wei of Kwa Tung, Commander Pah at Pukow and General Tsiang of Hangchow.

Petition from the Family of Ching to the Central Police Station.

We beg to state that our master Ching Zung-yuen is residing at No. 2 Markham Road.

At 5.30 p.m. he was carried away by over 10 men at the door of the Soochow Guild on Sinza Road. He was placed in a four-wheel carriage which was driven to a temple near the Chapei Police Station viâ Markham Road passing the door of our house. Our Indian watchman, Bu Singh, and a friend named Koh Zoong-ming were also taken away. Our master was lying in the carriage, his feet which were seriously injured projected outside the carriage. All members of our family were deeply sorrowful on receiving the message.

Our master was formerly a Commissioner of Salt Administration of Chekiang province. He did not embezzle any public funds nor did he oppose Republicanism. Yesterday we sent men to the Chapei Police Station to make enquiries but they were told by the soldiers there that he was about to be sent to Nanking.

We immediately made a report to the Sinza Station to this effect. We venture to believe that as we are residents of the Settlement we should receive protection of your Police. Now they sent soldiers to the Settlement to illegally carry away our master and we cannot hope for peace to live in the Settlement.

We pray that the Police will immediately make enquiries into the matter and demand the release of our master according to regulations and then all members of our family will be ever grateful for your kindness.

(Sd.) Members of the family of Ching.

Dated, 4th day of the 4th moon of the Chinese Republican calendar.

Shanghai, April 4, 1912.

DEAR SIR, – I learn with regret and surprise of the abduction of Ching Zung-Yuen. It was done entirely without my knowledge, and I am taking vigorous measures to get him restored into the Settlements. I assure you I will do my utmost to see that this is done, and I apologize for the outrage, which was undoubtedly perpetrated by some irresponsibles.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

ZUNG CHI-MEI.

To Col. C. D. BRUCE,

Central Police Station, Shanghai.

Case of Sung Eü-tsung.—Particulars of this case are contained in the Police Report for March; Gazette of April 11, page 118. The man was released on April 15, and has made the following statement to the Police :—

STATEMENT.

'I was introduced to Mr. Liu Tien-sun (劉滇生) an ex-Taotai of the Canton Constabulary by Mr. Chang Su-ho (張叔和) some time previous to my arrest. The ex-Taotai invited me to dinner in a foreign hotel near the Hardoon Garden and there he said he would give me an introduction to two men named Liang (梁) and Ting (鄧), whom he said were millionaires from the Straits Settlements; but the appointment was postponed for reasons unknown to me. Liang in company with the ex-Taotai, came and saw me at the Bank about 10.30 a.m. the day previous to my arrest. Liu the ex-Taotai said that Liang and Ting the millionaires intended to open a bank, and he suggested that I should become the manager. I declined saying that as the Ta Ching Government Bank had gone into liquidation and the Republican Bank of China had been established, and having been asked by the Minister of Finance Dr. Chen Chien-tao to continue as manager I could not serve two masters. Liu said he would induce the two millionaires to subscribe $2,000,000 as part capital of the Bank of China. Liu handed me an invitation card for tiffin at Siao Van Liu Dong (小萬柳堂), Jessfield, my name was the first one written on the card. Liang and Ting were the hosts. The tiffin was set for 2 p.m. and I went to Jessfield the following day, where I was arrested and taken by boat by about a dozen soldiers armed with revolvers to the 10th Regiment Camp at Nantao, and there I was detained. I was guarded by soldiers during the whole time I was detained and I was not allowed to walk about, nor allowed to read a newspaper neither was any of my friends allowed to see me.'

'Three days after my detention I was preliminarily tried in the camp by Wong (王) and Yang (楊) on instruction of General Zung Chi-mei 陳其美).'

'I was questioned re the credit balance of the Bank and of funds belonging to the Manchu Government. No questions referring to the debt, current account, loans, or fixed deposits were asked me and no complainants appeared against me.'

'An official from the General's yamên came to the camp on April 15 at 9 p.m. with instructions from the General to set me free. The commander of the Regiment was not at the camp at that time, and the other officials discussed my release, and I was sent to the General's yamên where I was released at 10.30 p.m. I did not see General Zung Chi-mei during my detention, neither did I see him when I was released. I think that my release was due to arrangements made between Tang Shao-yi and General Zung Chi-mei.'

'I have never known the two complainants whose names have been published in the newspapers.'

'The publication in the Press caused by Zung Chi-mei that I have embezzled the Bank's money, and moved the shareholders to establish a Republican Central Bank under the style of the Bank of China has no foundation at all.'

'I have suggested to the President of the Bank to audit the accounts and that is now being done at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Bubbling Well Road, by representatives of General Zung Chi-mei, Tang Shao-yi and the Directors and shareholders of the Bank.'

'I tendered my resignation to the President of the bank on April 16, but it was not accepted. The President said he would write officially to all Foreign banks in Shanghai informing them that I have resumed duty in the capacity as Manager of the Bank of China from the 18th.'

Policing Beyond Limits.

The following letter was addressed to the Consular Body on April 19 :—

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 19, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to draw the serious attention of the Consular Body to the increasing number of petty collisions of authority between the Municipal Police on duty in the roads beyond the northern boundary of the Settlement, and the Chinese soldiers, volunteers and police who have been quartered in that locality. It is within the knowledge of yourself and your colleagues that during the past two months the policing of the North Szechuen Road district has been the subject of meetings of protest, which meetings have largely occupied themselves with stimulating opposition to the expansion of Foreign influence. While there is no reason to believe that the Chinese who are associated with this propaganda have any weight or influence among the

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better class residents of Shanghai, yet it is clear that unless steps are taken to effect a working settlement of the question of the policing of this district, the risk of disturbance with possible riot and bloodshed is a grave one.

Within the past two days four such collisions as I have indicated have taken place: (i) At 11.30 a.m. on April 17 a Sikh Constable was attacked at the junction of the North Szechuen Road with a transverse alleyway for, as was alleged, over-stepping the boundary of Municipal authority. The man's rifle was seized and retained. (ii) A Police box, with two Chapei Constables to guard it, was later found erected in the Darroch Road, with the result shown in the Mixed Court proceedings published this morning. (iii) At 8 o'clock p.m. yesterday a Sikh Constable, unarmed and off duty, on leaving the Hospital in Woosung Road was arrested and imprisoned immediately upon passing over the boundary. (iv) At 2 a.m. this morning a party of eight Chapei Police, with fixed bayonets, eight mounted soldiers and twenty infantry fully armed, crossed the North Szechuen Road in defiance of Municipal Regulations, and in spite of the protest of the solitary Indian Constable on duty at the spot.

The foregoing instances, though perhaps not serious in themselves, are indications of the determination of the Chapei Authorities to harass the work of the Police in the district without ceasing. If these provocative movements continue to be made, the application of ordinary Police Regulations cannot but involve the gravest consequences. For these Regulations are of necessity exact and explicit, as little as possible being left to discretion. If therefore the forebearance which the Police Force has shown up to the present and for which the Council has reason to be properly appreciative, breaks down, that is to say if the limits of endurance are reached, retaliatory action must assuredly ensue.

I have the honour to suggest that the strongest possible representations may be made so as to avoid the upshot which the Council apprehends.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. BURKILL,

Acting Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Mixed Court.

Case of Lieu Foh piau. This man was arrested and charged at the Mixed Court on April 22 with returning to the Settlement after expulsion.

The case has had the special attention of the Consular Body, to whom the following letter was addressed. On April 24 the Court re-sentenced him to three months imprisonment (with the option of a fine of $400) and re-expulson.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 22, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to the arrest yesterday afternoon of the ex-convict Lieu Foh-piau (劉福標), the Council noting that he also apparently holds military rank in the Republican Forces, anticipates that the Consular Body may be in need of full information as to his past career of crime.

I have accordingly the honour to hand you herewith a Police Report setting forth his offences in detail, and three extracts from the Mixed Court Returns of December 14 and 16, 1908, and January 6, 1910, containing the evidence produced against him which resulted in his imprisonment with hard labour for two years, his expulsion from the Settlement, and his consequent arrest yesterday upon his return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

POLICE REPORT.

Record of Lieu Foh-piau (劉福標).

Arrested 6.20 p.m., December 13, 1908 and charged with: –

1. Extorting the sum of $4 from complainant Fung Liang-sz in a tea-shop, 129 Shanse Road, at 2 p.m., December 12, by means of threats.
2. Extorting the sum of $5 from complainant Sung Ping-chi at 40 Shantung Road about 2.30 p.m., December 12, by means of threats.
3. Extorting the sum of $5 from complainant Zak Fok-ziang at 58 Canton Road at 3 p.m., December 12, by means of threats.
4. Extorting the sum of $5 from complainant Tse Ah-foh at 438 Nanking Road at 9 a.m., December 13, by means of threats.
5. Attempting to extort the sum of $5 from complainant Sing Song-sai at 1970 North Szechuen Road at 10 a.m., December 13, by means of threats.
6. Attempting to extort the sum of $5 from complainant at 180 Shanse Road at 11 a.m, December 13, by means of threats.
7. Being in unlawful possession of a revolver and 5 darts and 2 knives and unable to give a satisfactory account of same, at 6 p.m., December 13.
8. Further charged with being the leader of a gang of robbers and a menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement.

C. D. BRUCE,

Captain-Superintendent.

Extract from Mixed Court Return of December 14, 1908.

Before Messrs. Coales and Li

Lieu Foh-piau (劉福標). *Summary of Proceedings.* Detective Prosser stated that accused went to several shops selling lottery tickets at $5 each. The people did not wish to buy them and accused told them if they did not buy them it would be worse for them. If they had not the money they would have to pawn something and bring the money to tea-shop No. 129 Shanse Road on December 13. The Police were informed and accused was arrested in the tea-shop, several of the complainants being present. He had in his possession a knife and darts and his room being searched a revolver, darts and a knife were found in his box. He admitted at the Station that he belonged to a gang of over 100 men. Detective Zang Kung corroborated the above statement. Complainant Fung Liang-sze and five others gave evidence of accused and his younger brother having extorted the money from them by threatening them with knives. Accused denied the charge and stated that the knives, etc., had been put in his room by the witnesses.

Judgment. Remanded till December 16.

Extract from Mixed Court Return of December 16, 1908.

Before Messrs. Barton and Li.

Lieu Foh-piau. *Summary of Proceedings.* Detective Prosser handed into Court a letter which had been sent to Detective Zang Kung threatening to kill him if he got accused convicted. Accused is suspected of being wanted in the City for murder. Accused denied all knowledge of the letter.

Judgment. Remanded till December 23*.

*No record of appearance before the Court on that date.

Extract from Mixed Court Return of January 6, 1909.

Before Messrs. Barton and Li.

Lieu Foh-piau.

Judgment. 2 years' imprisonment with hard labour and expelled.

Drainage.

Ferry Road.—Upon the application of Ching Tai, owner of certain Chinese house property on this road, the Council has sanctioned the construction of a sewer in the section of the road between Ichang Road and the Soochow Creek, and the filling in of the side ditch, at an estimated cost of Tls. 250, in return for a contribution of one-half of this sum.

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Wharfage Dues.

Opium.—Correspondence as to the collection of Wharfage Dues on Opium under the revised Tariff adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April, 15, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to the agreement between the Commissioner of Customs and this and the French Council, of March 20, 1899, as to the collection of Wharfage Dues, I am directed to inform you that at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in March of this year omission of Opium from the Special Tariff Schedule was authorised in order that the Dues on the drug might for the future be collected at the rate in force on all other dutiable goods.

The approval and sanction of the French Council to this arrangement is contained in the correspondence published on page 56A of the Annual Municipal Report for last year, and I am directed accordingly to request that you will be so good as to give instructions that the Wharfage Dues on Opium be henceforward collected upon this new basis.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. F. MERRILL, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Shanghai, April 16, 1912.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date informing me that your Council, in agreement with the French Council, has omitted Opium from the special schedule of wharfage dues, and requesting me to collect the dues on this article, henceforward, at the rate in force on all other dutiable goods.

The Customs tax on Indian Opium, under the agreement of 1911, is Hk. Tls. 350 a picul—of which Tls. 100 is classed as import duty, and Tls. 250 as likin. The wharfage dues at the rate of two per cent. of the import duty will amount to Hk. Tls. 2 per picul, which amount will henceforth be collected on all opium paying duty at this office.

On native opium the Customs does not collect duty under present arrangements, but it is proposed to charge wharfage dues at the rate of Hk. Tls. 2 a picul as in the case of foreign opium, for which proposal I would ask the specific approval of the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. F. MERRILL,
Commissioner of Customs.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 20, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 16, and, in reply thereto, to state that the proposal therein contained with regard to the collection of Wharfage Dues on Native Opium is readily approved by the Council.

I am further to renew the expression of the Council's thanks for the service which the Customs Service renders in regard to this work.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. F. MERRILL, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force—Sergeant T. Lynch is dismissed the Force with effect from April 22.

2nd Class Constable H. W. Shapland is promoted to be 1st Class Constable with effect from April 29.

The following 3rd Class Constables are promoted to be 2nd Class Constables :—

A. Parsons from December 20, 1911.
E. E. Pilbeam from April 17, 1912.
G. Sadler from April 17, 1912.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following :—

Sergeant J. Rush from June 4.
Sergeant G. C. Holt from June 18.

The service of Probationary Constable A. Rivers terminated on April 20, and that of Constables T. Freeborn, G. W. Skilton and J. J. Walsh on April 24.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 21, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	5
Scarlet Fever.	1	3
Tuberculosis.	0	18
Plague.	0	0
Measles.	—	17
Total Deaths from all Causes.	3	159

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
1995	Muirhead	China Land & Building Co.	1 house
5650	Gordon	Chinese	Additions to house
			Chinese.
E. of 715	Haining	,,	Additions to houses
389	Tsepoo	,,	Additions to house

Public Band.

Public Performance.—The attendance on Sunday, April 21, numbered 493.

The Sunday performances of the Band in the Town Hall will cease after Sunday, April 28, on which date at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1.- Hymn and March from the Opera "Aida" Verdi
2.- Symphony "Rustic Wedding" Goldmark
(a) Bridal Song
(b) Serenade
(c) In the Garden

3.—Overture "Phèdre" Massenet
4.—Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
5. Waltz "Geschickten aus dem Wiener Wald" Strauss

Conductor in charge, Mr. H. MILLIES.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for March.

The laying of turf and planting of trees and shrubs formed the chief occupation during the month and is nearly completed. In the Hongkew Recreation Ground a considerable number of trees and shrubs were transplanted, with the object of bringing the plants intended to be the permanent occupants of the borders into more prominence. Plants of secondary importance which were originally planted to give immediate effect have been thinned out in order to avoid damage to the permanent plants by overcrowding. A number of old tree stems were placed in position to form a pergola in the children's section. When covered with climbers it will provide a pleasant retreat where children can play in the summer months.

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In the Nurseries various sections were trenched and manured so as to be ready for the reception of the summer flowering bedding plants and cuttings of the majority of flowering shrubs were inserted.

The early flowering shrubs such as forsythia flowered freely and will soon require pruning. The pruning of flowering shrubs is attended to at two seasons, the spring plants soon after they have finished flowering, and the Summer and Autumn flowering shrubs in the winter. In pruning shrubs there is a tendency amongst many growers to assume that pruning shrubs consists of clipping them with a pair of hedge shears into the size and shape desired. This method, which is still adopted by many professional growers, is merely a survival of the method in vogue in the 15th century when formal Dutch and Italian Gardens were in fashion. Then, however, it was chiefly close growing evergreens like yew and box that were clipped and the results in conjunction with architectural detail were pleasing. But the treatment, applied to graceful flowering subjects in the open landscape, is barbarous. Nature has given to each kind its own peculiar form and contour, and pruning, to be correct, should follow the lines it has laid down, otherwise the natural beauty of the plant is distorted and numerous distinct forms are reduced to bad fac-similes of each other. To allow the plants to develop naturally is infinitely preferable to clipping them. On the other hand, judicious pruning results in the plant yielding a greater profusion of bloom than it would if left unpruned, hence the chief reason for pruning such plants is to force them to produce the greatest possible wealth of flowers.

The process is simple, consisting of first thinning out old and misplaced growths and then cutting back the previous year's growth. The extent to which the shoot is cut back has to be decided by the operator and is governed by existing conditions. The harder they are cut back the stronger will be the ensuing growth, but this can be overdone and the result merely strong unproductive wood. A strong growth should not be cut back as much as a weak one. The general outline of the plant should be considered, and care exercised that when completed the plant does not show a number of branches cut back to the same level. Properly done, beyond appearing thinner, practically no signs of the knife will be noticeable.

The difference between unpruned and pruned shrubs is in say the case of forsythia very distinct. The unpruned one is a thicket of short shoots, whilst the pruned plant has an airy appearance, and consists of long graceful wandlike shoots 3 to 5ft. long studded their entire length with flowers. Shrubs which are benefited by this method of pruning are, philadelphus, deutzea, early flowering spiraeas, prunus chinensis, white and pink prunus triloba, peaches, lilac, forsythia, kerria and multiflora roses as crimson rambler, Dorothy Perkins, etc.

Bedding plants planted during the month at—

Reserve Garden	233
Public ,,	466
Public Recreation Ground	370
Wayside Park	1,064
Victoria Nursing Home	520
Sinza Police Station	40
Council Compound	18
Chinese Public School	150
The number of trees transplanted	3,687
,, ,, shrubs ,,	1,027

Turf laid 725 fong

Trees planted, staked and fastened—

	Planted.	Staked.	Fastened.
Western District	4,762	346	355
Eastern ,,	955	121	121
Northern ,,	1,137	8	10
Central ,,	447	32	32
	7,301	507	518

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投標單章程

一 所有承投各項本局標單全份祇備份係本局自有權利

二 所有承投但目雖是極低本局亦未定必准照承辦如有承辦人自行估值之用款本局亦不照付

三 標定之後該承投人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承投各人之信及承投之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取回投明清單者須付圓本局必將其錢數在此標單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承投後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承投信函必實封固緘其承投何項工料等物必於信面明白書明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信處或由抽號信送來最妥 此次標單另文照開

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord	—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet — To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
34.	Six 60 h-p motors	Tls. 5	April 25.
35.	150 radiators, luminous type	5	June 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 30.
One 12 h.p. Motor Car.

TENDERERS.	CAR	PRICE £ s. d.	PRICE Tls.	PETROL CONSUMPTION PER GALLON	DELIVERY	REMARKS.
C.I.F. Shanghai.						
P. Heath.	R. C. H.	230. 0. 0		Not stated	Not stated	No details
,,	Krit.	260. 0. 0		,,	,,	,,
,,	Overland.	275. 0. 0		,,	,,	,,
Oriental Automobile Co.	Hupmobile		2,000.00	Not according to Specification		
Argylls Ld.	Argyll	398.10. 4		22 miles	10 weeks	
*Deasy Motor Car Co.	Siddeley-Deasy	402. 3. 6		23 to 24 miles	7 ,,	Customs duty not included
Clement Talbot Ld.	Clement Talbot	428.10. 0		25 ,,	14 ,,	
Turner Petrol Cars Ld.	Turner	436.10. 0		20 ,,	Not stated	
Horse Bazaar	Berliet		3,600.00	16 to 18 ,,	11 weeks	
De Dion Bouton	De Dion	441. 2.11		28 ,,	11 ,,	
Sennet Freres	Delage	500. 0. 0		18 ,,	20 ,,	
,,	Brazier	500. 0. 0		18 ,,	20 ,,	
S. F. Edge.	Napier	608.15. 6		18 ,,	16 ,,	
F. O. B. London or Hamburg.						
Alldays	Alldays & Onions	340.15. 0				
Siemens China	Protos.	341.10. 0				
Argylls Ld.	Argyll	346.10. 4				
Deasy Motor Car Co.	Siddeley-Deasy	365. 3. 6				
Clement Talbot	Talbot	384.10. 7				
De Dion Bouton	De Dion	392.10. 5				
Star Engineering Co.	Star	412. 5. 0				
S. F. Edge.	Napier	547.17. 6				
Miles-Daimler-Mercedes	Mercedes.	552.17. 2				
Daimler Co.	Daimler.	568. 0. 0				

Tender No. 36.
1,320 yards Vulcanised Rubber Cable.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	G$1,568.00
British Insulated & Helsby Cables Ld. (Scott Harding & Co.)	£432.18.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	397. 0.0
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	369. 2.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	338.18.6
* Inniss & Riddle.	335. 0.0
† Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	264. 6.0

* Accepted. † Incomplete.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2156.

THE Wayside Road between the Yangtszepoo and Macgregor Roads will be closed to vehicular traffic on and after Saturday, April 20 for about one month during the construction of a new sewer.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 18, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2157.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council requires the services of an Artificer Engineer for engine room and boiler room duties in the Works. The salary offered is Tls. 170, Tls. 175 and Tls. 180 per mensem during the three years of an agreement.

Preference will be given to men who have had experience during the past twelve months in ocean-going vessels of 5,000 tons or over.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, the Municipal Electrical Engineer, at the Works, Fearon Road, from whom further information as to the duties, etc. may be obtained.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 23, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2158.

TAVERN LICENCES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced, with effect from April 1, 1912 :—

8.—That the licensee keep a permanent, accurate, and legible record of all lodgers residing, or who have resided, in the establishment, and that this record be shown to the Police whenever required, together with such information as to the occupation of the lodgers as the licensee may be able to give.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 25, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2160.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

APPLICATIONS to use the Cricket Grounds and Tennis Courts for bona fide matches should be addressed to Mr. R. Ross, Shanghai Public School, Boone Road.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 2, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2161.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6, 7 and 8.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2162.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Monday, May 6, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2163.

THE MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

ON and after Thursday, May 9, the Gazette will be forwarded to all Ratepayers either through the agency of the publishers, the North China Daily News & Herald, Ld., or through the local post.

This arrangement supersedes that contained in Municipal Notification No. 1914 of May 22, 1908.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, April 26, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. F. Handley-Derry
Absent: Shen Tun-ho
Chu Lan-fong

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, April 29, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 1, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Customs Company.—The resignation of Captain H. R. H. Wade, owing to his departure from Shanghai, is accepted with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the promotion of Lieutenant D. C. Dick to be Captain is authorized.

The Chapei Constabulary.

The following letter has been addressed to the Consular Body with regard to the recent arrest of two Chinese Municipal policemen off duty in the neighbourhood of the Alabaster Road :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that on April 27 at about noon, two Chinese Municipal policemen, Nos. 763 and 685, were arrested by the Paoshan Police and have since been detained in the Tien Pao Li Station.

These men were not on duty, were in plain clothes, and were arrested respectively in a macaroni and a tobacco shop.

So far as the Council is aware, no offence on the part of these men is alleged, and their arrest is of a part with

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the well-nigh foolish reprisals to which the attention of the Consular Body has on more than one occasion been drawn. The Council will be indebted to you if you will be so good as to take immediate steps for the release of these men, and if you will, in accordance with the request contained in the Council's letter of April 19, indicate to the Authorities concerned the serious menace to the peace of the Settlement which such arrests constitute.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Mixed Court.

Buildings.—In order to provide the Registrar and Staff occupied in civil cases with offices suitable for use during the summer, re-construction work on the second floor of the building has been approved. Plans have accordingly been prepared, and the work will be put in hand forthwith at an estimated cost of Tls. 575.

Electricity Department.

Coal Supply.—From this week's Tenders Schedule it will be observed that the tender of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld. has been accepted for Tagawa Dust Coal at Tls. 5 per ton. Many trials of various samples of coal submitted have been made, the final selection resolving itself into the Shinkoyanose Coal of the Furukawa Mining Co., who have held the contract during the past twelve months, and the Tagawa Dust Coal of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld. These coals at the prices quoted were so very close that it was difficult to arrive at a final selection. The evaporative power of the Tagawa Coal is greater than the Shinkoyanose, being on an average 7.7-lb. of water evaporated for every lb. of coal burnt, as against 7.4-lb. for the Shinkoyanose.

The final reason actuating the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer to accept the Tagawa Coal is the greater heating value, and the fact that every additional unit of heat which can be obtained during next winter will increase the reliability and continuity of the electricity supply.

Lubricating Oil.—The contract with the Vacuum Oil Company for the supply of lubricating oils for the Electricity Department has again been renewed for a further period of one year to April 23, 1913, with prices as follows less discounts of 10 and 2½ per cent.

	Tls.	per.
Extra Hecla Cylinder Oil "B"	1.44	imp. gal.
Vacuum Machine Oil	0.52	,,
Gargoyle Transformer Oil	0.74	,,
Vacme M Engine Oil	0.86	,,
Gear Grease	0.10	per lb.

Public School.

Masonic Scholarship.—The Headmaster reports that this scholarship of Tls. 150 a year for three years has been won by Miss Y. Allen, a pupil of the School, who heads the list of candidates in the Cambridge Local Preliminary Examination.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Baikal Road.—The claim of the Rev. Father Castrillo has been accepted for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 2600 scheduled for the widening of the Baikal Road, at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 555 for an area of Mow 0.168. The stables affected by the widening will also be rebuilt elsewhere on the property at the cost of the Council.

Wayside and Batavia Roads.—With a view to the removal of the coffins from two pieces of grave-land situated within the scheduled lines of the Wayside and Batavia Roads, a piece of land suitably situated and measuring Mow 1.3, has been purchased for use in lieu at a cost of Tls. 600.

Public Band.

The following proposals of the Band Committee have received the Council's confirmation :—

Uniform.—The uniform of the Foreign musicians will next winter consist only of ordinary dark blue civilian clothes with black ties, boots and hats. This concession to the wishes of the musicians is based upon the fact that similar orchestras in Europe do not wear uniform, and the Band Committee is conscious of the fact that the objection is a sincere one.

Dance Music.—With a view to bringing the Municipal Band more into touch with the Settlement's requirements in this respect next winter, two or more groups of musicians will be formed to consist of a pianist and three others, whose services will be available for small dances. The Conductor will arrange that one of the musicians to be engaged at home during the summer shall be a pianist, and the Committee will later decide upon a special tariff for such group services.

Subscription Concerts.—The Committee announces the addition of three subscription concerts to the winter programme of the Band next year, where amateurs will be invited to perform, and where the concerts will be made as attractive as possible. The admission charge will be $2 for each concert or $5 for the season for reserved seats. The dates of these concerts will be fixed and advertised early in the autumn.

Summer Holidays.—The Committee approves the discontinuance of public performances during the month of October, the concerts during that month of 1911 in the Public Garden having been very poorly attended. This will enable musicians' annual holidays to be taken during the month named, an arrangement which will tend to overcome the difficulty brought about by the long leave of two of the principal performers during the present summer.

The principal works produced during the past season at the Sunday Performance of the Band are set forth below under their respective categories :—

(*a*) *Symphonies and Symphonic Poems.*

Beethoven :	"Eroica—Symphony Finale only
	Fifth Symphony
Berlioz :	Fantastic Symphony second, third and fourth movements
Brahms :	First Symphony (C—minor)
Goldmark :	Three movements from "Ländliche Hochzeit"
Haydn :	Symphony No. 6 (G—major)
Schubert :	Symphony in B—minor "Unfinished"
Tschaikowsky :	Symphony No. 6 (B—minor)
	Three movements from Symphony No. 5 (E—minor)
	Fifth Symphony (E—minor)
Dvorak :	Three movements from the "New World" Symphony
Liszt :	Symphonic Poem "Les Préludes"
St. Saëns :	Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre"
,,	Symphonic Poem "Le Rouet d'Omphale"

(*b*) *Overtures*

Beethoven ;	"Egmont"
	"Fidelio"
	"Leonora" No. 3
Berlioz :	"Le Carnaval Romain"
Erkel :	"Hunyady Laszlo"
Hérold :	"Zampa"
Litolff :	"Robespierre"
Massenet:	"Phèdre"
Mendelssohn:	"Fingal's Cave"
Mozart:	"Magic Flute"
	"Figaro"
Nicolai:	"The Merry Wives of Windsor"
Rossini:	"William Tell"
Thomas:	"Mignon"
Tschaikowsky:	"1812"

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Wagner:	"Tannhäuser"
	"The Flying Dutchman"
	"Tristan"
Weber:	"Oberon"
	"Euryanthe"
	"Der Freischutz"

(c) Soli.

Bruch:	Violin Concerto (G – minor)
Rubinstein:	Piano Concerto (D – minor)
Weber:	Konzertstück

(d) Rhapsodies, Suites, Variations, etc.

Elgar:	Suite "The Wand of Youth"
	Variations on an Original Theme
German:	Welsh Rhapsody
Liszt:	Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1
	,, ,, ,, 2
Massenet:	Suite "Scènes Pittoresques"
Tschaikowsky:	,, "The Nut Crackers"

(e) Selections.

Bizet:	"Carmen"
Humperdinck:	"Hansel and Gretel"
Massenet:	"La Navarraise"
Leoncavallo:	"I. Pagliacci"
Tschaikowsky:	"Eugen Oniegin"
Verdi:	"Aida"
Puccini:	"Madam Butterfly"
Smetana:	"The Bartered Bride"
Wagner:	"Siegfried"
	"Die Gotterdam-merung"
	"Tannhäuser"
	"Lohengrin"
	"Die Walküre"
R. Strauss:	"Rosencavalier"

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—3rd Class Warder H. Radford is promoted to be 2nd Class Warder with effect from April 11.

Health Department.—Miss F. Joseph is appointed Nurse with effect from April 27.

Public Works Department.—From May 1, and during the absence on leave of District Inspector Hibbard, District Inspector Pringle will act as Overseer at Pingchiao Quarry.

Electricity Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. A. Wright, Shift Engineer, with effect from April 25.

Public Band.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Professor Buck from April 28, and to Musicians J. Pröfener and B. Stange from April 30.

Public School.—The temporary engagement of Mrs. Kirk as Assistant Mistress is authorized with effect from April 24, and until May 31.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, April 28, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	11
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	153

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
520	Hoopeh	P. Tilley	Alterations to Native Theatre
4808	Ichang	Chinese	1 Cotton mill
			Chinese.
E. of 63	Jehol	do.	8 houses
Adjoining			
1198	Chaoufoong	do.	11 houses
3870	Whashing	do.	5 houses
3076	Avenue	do.	9 houses
1450	Taku	do.	10 houses
W. of 4425	Pe ang	do.	2 houses

Public Band.

The Sunday performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued. The attendance on Sunday last, April 28, numbered 388.

The performances during next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. May 6,	1 p.m.		Race Course
Tues. ,, 7,	,,	,,	,,
Wed. ,, 8,	,,	,,	,,
Thurs. ,, 9,	5 ,,		Public Garden
Fri. ,, 10,	5 ,,		Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,, 11,	1.30 ,,		Race Course

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單者須付錢與本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill } To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord	—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
40.	Renting the Refreshment Kiosks at the Public Garden and Hongkew Recreation Ground during the summer months of 1912.	—	—
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
35.	150 radiators, luminous type	Tls. 5	June 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 32.

19,000 Tons Small Lump, Nut or Dust Coal, to be delivered during 9 months from April 15, 1912.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	
Ohnoura 3-ft. Lump and Tagawa Dust mixed	Tls. 5.45
Yoshio Kirigomi and Tagawa Dust mixed	4.95
* Tagawa Dust Coal	5.00
Miike Dust Coal	4.65
Furukawa & Co.	
Shinshakanoo	4.90
Shinkoyanose (Takaye Seam)	4.85
Mitsui Bishi Co.	
Shinnew Kirigomi	5.20
Shodai Yoko.	
Muta	5.20
Nee Tai Shing.	
Shennew Kirigomi	5.20
Kanada Kirigomi	5.40
Sato Yoko.	
Takaye small lump	5.60
Midori small lump	5.50

Tender No. 34.

Six 60 H.P. Three Phase Induction Motors.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	(a) £ 836. 8.
	(b) 1,011. 0.
	(c) 753.12.
Samuel & Co., Ld.	756.12.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	669.12.
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	636. 0.
Brighten Malcolm & King Ld.	633. 0.
Inniss & Riddle.	589.11.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	573. 0.
* Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	492. 0.

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2146.

RICSHA TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date the sale of the present series of Ricsha Tickets will cease. All outstanding tickets must be redeemed at the Tax Office on or before May 31, 1912, after which date they will not be recognised.

From March 1, 1912, and until further notice, only one denomination of Ricsha Ticket will be issued, viz., 25 cash printed in red on green paper.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

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Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Buildings Committee held on Friday, May 3, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. H. De Gray
E. E. Clark
E. S. Little
T. E. Trueman

Absent : H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, May 13, 1912, at noon, there were :—

Present :
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, May 13, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Tuesday, May 14, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
D. E. J. Abraham
H. C. Gulland
A. S. Wilson
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 15, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Chinese Educational Committee.

The resignation of Mr. Chu Lan-fong of his seat on this Committee is notified in the following letters:—

Translation of letter from Mr. Chu Lan-fong, dated April 15, 1912.

This is to state that Lan-fong having had the honour of being elected as a member of the Public School Committee many years ago, has observed with respect that the abilities of a very large number of pupils can thus be developed, and that the beneficial action of the School with respect to our Chinese youth is of a very high order; the munificence of which is a matter for appreciation and very deep thanks.

But personally of slender abilities and small learning, Lan-fong feels much diffidence at being placed among the other members even as the lowest: while in addition to this, ordinary business is so pressing that he cannot attend with frequency to receive the benefit of the Committee's views: this also is a subject for deep regret. He accordingly begs to be relieved of the office, and asks that another gentleman be elected who can serve as a substitute. This is earnestly requested and specially communicated herewith, together with an expression of distinguished consideration.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 13, 1912.

SIR, – I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 15, communicating the resignation of your membership of the Chinese Educational Committee.

The Council has taken note of the fact that this resignation is necessitated by pressure of business, and in accepting it, desires to convey to you a unanimous expression of regret on behalf both of the members of the Committee and of the Council, together with the most sincere appreciation of the good services which you have rendered to the Public School for Chinese during a membership of nearly seven years.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

CHU LAN-FONG, Esq.

Mixed Court.

Female Prisoners.—By arrangement with the Right Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D., of the American Church Mission, female prisoners undergoing detention at the Court and in need of hospital treatment, will be maintained at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Avenue Road, for an inclusive charge of $0.30 per diem.

Transfers to the City.—Correspondence setting forth an arrangement with a view to ensuring regularity of procedure with regard to transfers of defendants and witnesses :—

Shanghai, April 20, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to paragraph II of the Mixed Court Registrar's report for the month of March, I am directed to request that you will let me know if there is any reason why it should not be decided forthwith that no prisoners will be handed over to the Chapei and Nantao authorities until the latter

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agree to hand over to the Mixed Court any defendants or witnesses required in connection with Foreign civil cases or any other cases within the jurisdiction of the said Mixed Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 1, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 20, containing the suggestion that no prisoners be transferred to the Chinese Authorities beyond limits until the latter agree to hand over any defendants or witnesses required by the Mixed Court.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to state that the proposal appears to the Council to be satisfactory, and I have the honour to point out that there are two cases to which the arrangement might be made applicable forthwith, viz.—

(a) The case referred to in the Registrar's Report for March, where six prisoners convicted of highway robbery on March 5 were sent to Chapei to be tried for other robberies committed outside the Settlement. These men were to have been returned to the Settlement to serve their sentence of imprisonment, but up to the present have been retained in Chapei.

(b) The case of a Chinese who was arrested on April 23 for being concerned with three others in kidnapping a child nine years old in the Canton Road on the previous day. The man confessed the crime, and warrants were issued for the arrest of his three accomplices. On April 29 the police made application at the Nantao Court for the warrant to be executed and were informed that the men had already been brought before the Court and sentenced to two months or less periods of imprisonment. The crime having been committed in the Canton Road, the Mixed Court and no other is competent to deal with this case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow Road.—The re-building of the property destroyed during the extensive fire in Foochow Road in October last has afforded an opportunity for carrying out a widening of this road to its full scheduled width of 40 feet, and negotiations have accordingly been concluded with Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. for the surrender of the scheduled portions of Cadastral Lots 422 and 428, at the assessed value, with the usual addition of 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, as follows:—

Lot 422 Mow 0.077 at Tls. 31,000 per mow	Tls. 2,387
plus 10 per cent.	239
	Tls. 2,626
Lot 428 Mow 0.137 at Tls. 31,000 per mow	Tls. 4,247
plus 10 per cent.	425
	Tls. 4,672

North Szechuen and Range Roads.—The Engineer's proposal has been approved that chip-paving be substituted for macadam at this important junction, at an estimated cost of Tls. 564, by which means considerable saving will be effected in the cost of maintenance.

Madras Road.—Free surrenders in accordance with Article VI of the Land Regulations have been executed for the land required for the construction of this road between the Seoul and Karachi Roads as follows:—

No. of Lot		Registered Owners	Area Mow
Consular	Cadastral		
5339	7480	Central Stores Ld.	2.318
5340	7481	"	2.933
5878	7477	"	0.235
6050	7478	Drummond, White-Cooper & Phillips.	0.971

Shanhaikwan Road.—The preliminary drawing for the bridge over the Tszepang, required to connect the two sections of this road, has been approved. The construction of the bridge is an urgent matter for the reason that the road will provide the readiest access from Sinza to the new Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese which, it is hoped, will be open for the reception of pupils after the summer vacation. Tenders for construction will be invited at an early date, sheet piles, facing blocks and girders being made at the Concreteware Manufactory.

Singapore Road.—With reference to the note published in the Gazette of March 28 on the subject of the purchase of land required for road extensions in the Western District, it has been decided to proceed with the raising of the Singapore Road and to construct the necessary culverts, at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,830.

Taku Road.—The claim of Messrs. Platt & Teesdale has been accepted for surrender of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 1450 at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 181.50 for an area of Mow 0.033. No deduction in respect of betterment appears in the terms of compensation, owing to the fact that the road is one developed with native house property and already exceeds 30 feet in width.

Hart Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to complete the metalling east of the tram line in Hart Road between Bubbling Well and Weihaiwei Roads, at an estimated cost of Tls. 420.

Municipal Properties.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The offer of Mr. H. Lester of the small strip of Cadastral Lot 940 required to complete this property, an area of Mow 0.256 for Tls. 1,000, has been accepted.

Surplus Land, West Soochow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Co., Ld., for the sale, at the rate of Tls. 1,500 per mow of Cadastral Lot 4715, a piece of land acquired during 1908 in the course of negotiations for extending the West Soochow Road. The area measures Mow 2.9, and the price is Tls. 4,250, a condition of sale being that the property should be used for no other purpose than amalgamation with the land on the south thereof as a site for a cotton mill or other industrial undertaking.

Municipal Buildings.

Wayside Police Station.—Plans of the new bath-house for prisoners and latrine for Foreigners, for which provision of Tls. 630 is made in the Budget, have been approved. The estimated cost of the work is Tls. 600, and, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer, it will be performed by the Public Works Department.

Tramways.

Through Running.—The following correspondence contains the terms arranged for a trial of through running between the two Settlements *viâ* the Bund and Chekiang Road Bridges:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 23, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that, at the request of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ld., the Council has consented to permit the use of the new bridge across the Yangkingpang by tram cars during one experimental year, upon the condition that the Companies pay to the Council 6 per cent upon the amounts of their agreed contributions. It is understood that any special expenditure which is being incurred, as for instance the laying of the rails, will be refunded by the Companies.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council to the Council, dated February 29, 1912.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of January 23 last in regard to the trial of through running proposed by the two Tramway Companies, I have the honour to inform you that the French Company having communicated upon their part the conditions agreed upon in regard to this project, the Council has decided, in view of the proposed experiment, to grant it permission during one year to make use of the new Bund Bridge.

I am, etc.,
J. DANTIN,
Acting Secretary.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, April 9, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence upon the subject of through running between the tramway systems of the two Settlements, I am directed to inform you that application has been made by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. for permission to make a trial of through running *via* the Chekiang Road Bridge.

The proposal involves placing the rails on the eastern side of the Bridge instead of along the centre line, a course which the Municipal Engineer states will obviate the necessity for strengthening the girders of the Bridge.

The Council takes the view that this proposal is satisfactory from a traffic standpoint provided that arrangements can be made for the construction of a passenger footpath outside the parapet of the Bridge as shown on the accompanying plan.

I am directed therefore to suggest the concurrence of the French Council in the proposal that inter-communication between the two tramway systems at this point be now permitted, upon condition that the Companies agree to participate equally with the two Councils in the requisite expenditure the cost of which is estimated at Tls. 312.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council to the Council, dated May 3, 1912:

SIR,—In continuation of your letter of April 9 last, on the subject of the construction of a concrete side-walk on the bridge of the Rue Hue with a view to permitting the laying of rails to connect the two Tramway systems, under circumstances which will prove as satisfactory as possible for traffic, I am directed to inform you that the Council has decided to give its assent to the proposals which you have submitted to this end.

It is understood that the two Companies shall contribute in equal parts to the expenditure which the performance of the work in question will cause the two Councils.

I may add that the Council considers it necessary to express every reserve with respect to any consequences which might be brought about by the abandonment of the original scheme for strengthening the bridge in question.

I am, etc.,
J. DANTIN,
Acting Secretary.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Road Maintenance.—Correspondence in regard to the Company's payments for 1912:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1912.

SIR.—With regard to the Amendment to the Budget on the subject of the Company's defrayal of road maintenance charges, I am directed to enquire whether you are prepared to enter into a contract for the repairs to the macadam upon the lines of that embodied in my letter of November 28 and your reply of November 30, 1908.

I am further to ask if you desire a like course in respect to the maintenance of the stone setts which are included in the track.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, April 11, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of April 5, I am directed to state that the Company agrees to pay the former rate of Tls. 1.30 per fong per annum for the macadam portion of the Tramway track as follows:—

Macadam Area.

	fong.
As paid for last quarter of 1910 (excluding wood paved portion)	5,337
Deduct:—	
Now chip paved	568
	4,769

It is understood that there is practically no maintenance of the chip-paved portion, but, if the Council considers there should be any charge for this portion during 1912, I shall be glad if you will advise me of the rate proposed.

With regard to the stone setts, I am desired to state that it is thought by the Board that it would be better for the Company to attend to this work, especially as the most of it is due to disturbing the setts for the purposes of rail adjustment and repairs.

I am also directed to call attention to the fact that in such thoroughfares as Seward Road, Broadway and Yangtszepoo Road, the setts are being both worn and dislodged by handcarts and wheelbarrows which find in them a pathway of less resistance than that afforded by macadam, especially during wet weather. This practice, whilst causing extra maintenance of the setts, also constitutes an unnecessary obstruction to the traffic. It is hoped that the Council will take steps to deal with this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 6, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of April 11, on the subject of the Company's road maintenance charges, I am directed to reply as follows:—

Macadam.—The Council agrees to the rate of payment being as before Tls. 1.30 per fong, but, in respect to the area, you have omitted to allow for the added loops and sidings—40 fong. The total area involved is 4809 fong.

Chip-paving.—The Council's estimate of the annual cost of maintenance is Tls. 0.30 per fong on an area of 568 fong.

Stone Setts.—A debit note representing the cost of the work carried out since January 1, will be rendered to you, whereafter the Company will execute the necessary repairs. In this connexion I am directed to express the hope that due attention will be paid to this important part of the work.

The Council will be glad to have your confirmation of the above arrangements.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 14, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of May 6, I am directed to state that the Company accepts the Council's offer as stated therein.

With regard to the stone setts, it is noted that an account will be rendered to the Company for the cost of the work done since January 1. This account will be duly examined on receipt.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Electricity Department.

Fire at the Ningpo Commercial Bank.—With reference to the statement published on May 7, that the cause of this fire is supposed to have been connected with electric wiring, the Electrical Engineer reports to the effect that the fire originated in the attic, which is used as servants quarters and is not lighted by electricity. The wiring beneath the room in question is in good order.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force—The following are transferred for duty at the Mixed Court:—

Sub-Inspector Craig
Sergeant Sullivan
,, Kay

The transfer of Sergeant Peck to the Detective Branch, and the promotion of 3rd Class Sergeant Welch to be 2nd Class Sergeant are authorized.

The service of Constable F. McLeod will terminate under medical certificate on May 17.

Health Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspectors F. Ehrenfeld and E. Van der Linde is confirmed with effect from November 28, 1911 and February 1, respectively.

G. R. Arthur is appointed Probationery Assistant Inspector in the Health Department with effect from May 13.

A. Wagstaff is appointed Probationery Assistant Inspector in the Health Department with effect from May 17.

Public Works Department.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. H. E Pollard, 2nd Assistant Engineer, with effect from July 2.

The appointment of Mr. E. C. Stocker as Surveying Assistant is confirmed with effect from March 19.

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The service of J. R. Plimer, Custodian of the Town Hall, terminated on May 15.

Electricity Department,—The appointment of Mr. W. E. Nops as Station Superintendent at the Fearon Road Electricity Station is confirmed with effect from November 1, 1911.

Public Band.—Leave of absence is granted to the following :

Musician J. Alinsod 2 months from May 4.

Musician F. Calibo 2½ months from August 15.

The service of Musician A. Geyer will terminate on September 22, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Public School.—Three months' leave of absence is granted under medical certificate to Miss P. M. Simon, Assistant Mistress at the Public School, with effect from May 31.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 5, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	3
Scarlet Fever.	6	8
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	9
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	131

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 12, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis.	0	30
Plague.	0	0
Measles.	—	17
Total Deaths from all Causes.	1	164

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cnd. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
361	Wuchow	J. F. Takaki	1 house & 1 godown
854	Tungchow	Chinese	1 motor car shed
W. of 2723	Yuynen	Jacques Tsang	2 houses
N. of 2848	Avenue & Nanyang	Denham & Roe	1 house
			Chinese.
611	Tindong & N Kiangse	E.D.Sassoon & Co.	36 houses
S. of 525a	North Shanse	Chinese	8 houses
N. of 926	Woosung	G.Kingsmill	10 houses
W. of 2556	Weihaiwei	Chinese	7½ houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. May 20, 5 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. „ 21, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 22, 5 „ Public Garden.
Thurs. „ 23, 5 „ Public Garden.
Fri. „ 24, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 25, 4.30,. Public Recreation Ground.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	241	
Sikhs	541	
Chinese	1,103	
		1,893
Clerical and Teaching Staff	48	
Followers	151	
		199
Total		2,092

Crime.—The menace to the peace of the Settlement offered by the actions of the Chapei and Paoshan Police has continued unabated during April.

Another illegal abduction with violence by emissaries of the Chinese Authorities took place in Sinza Road on April 3. The victim was a Chinese gentleman, an ex-Salt Commissioner, residing in the Settlement. The emissaries employed were Chinese soldiers, members of a band of warriors known as "The Iron and Blood Corps," who were assisted by local loafers. After being abducted the victim was illegally imprisoned without trial in a Chapei Police Station from whence an attempt was made to spirit him away altogether into the interior. He was not released until strong representations had been made by the Consular Body to the Chinese Authorities.

Mr. Sun Han-ching, Manager of the Bank of China, who was lured to a house on Jessfield Road on March 24, and illegally arrested, was released from the City Yamên on the evening of the 15th.

Various illegal arrests have also been perpetrated by the Chapei Police both in the vicinity of North Szechuen Road and in West Hongkew. One of the most serious was that of a Sikh Constable arrested for no reason whatsoever save that he was wearing uniform and was a short distance outside the Settlement boundary. Considering that many thousands of Chinese soldiers have been allowed to perambulate this Settlement for the last six months without let or hinderance, it is difficult to understand what excuse could be made for the arrest of this Sikh Constable. The man had found himself where he was arrested, quite by accident, having been visiting a friend at the Sikh Hospital after dark. As is well known, this hospital stands almost on the Settlement boundary.

Various armed robberies with murder have occurred in the Settlement during the past month, and it appears as if the lawless state of the country outside Shanghai would reproduce itself inside if drastic measures are not speedily taken to meet—from the police point of view—the entirely new situation. Some months ago reference was made to the indiscriminate distribution of firearms amongst the criminal classes. Since that time it would seem that the acquisition of pistols and revolvers has become an even more simple matter, for every other loafer now carries such means of offence.

The horrible case of incendiarism and murder which occurred on May 4 is a crime unparalled in the history of this Settlement, and one which, I think, is mainly due to the lawless and chaotic state of affairs which exists in various parts of China to-day. With an ever-increasing disorderly class composed to a large extent of habitual criminals, but to no small degree at the present time of disbanded soldiery, the duties of ordinary civil police will require re-construction if they are to cope on fair terms with this new and dangerous class of persons.

On the evening of April 24 a brutal murder was committed at a Japanese Hotel in North Soochow Road. The victim was a diamond broker in the employ of a foreign firm and met his death whilst plying his trade. The murderer was arrested at Wuhu on the 27th and is now in custody in Shanghai.

Another outbreak of queue cutting occurred in the City on April 13. It was followed by a similar occurrence on the Northern borders of the Settlement. In the first instance a number of City Volunteers armed with scissors forcibly cut off the queues of country people entering the City and those of others on the Pootung side. A proclamation was issued by the City Authorities warning wearers of queues that if they did not discard these they would be arrested and punished. On April 25, soldiers were stationed at the several City Gates and a wholesale queue-cutting crusade was carried on throughout the City. Even passengers landing from steamers, who were entirely ignorant of any such proclamation, were attacked by the soldiers and their queues forcibly removed. A few who managed to escape were pursued into the French Settlement where their pursuers were arrested by the French Police.

The following day queue cutting was carried on in the Paoshan district by police and civilians who attacked pedes-

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trians on the North Szechuen Road. A Paoshan Policeman and two civilians were arrested by the Municipal Police at the instigation of those attacked. On the 27th, presumably as a matter of revenge, two Municipal native constables, at the time off duty and in plain clothes, were arrested by the Paoshan Police. The two constables were held in custody in a Paoshan Police Station, without either trial or explanation, until the evening of May 6. The following is a summarised statement of one of the P.C.'s concerning his arrest and detention :—

"At about 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, I was standing on Alabaster Road inside, but near the boundary of the Settlement. I was off duty and in plain clothes at the time. I was then dragged to Ti Pao Li Station. On the way there I was struck by the police and I was also assaulted in Ti Pao Li Station, and my queue was cut off. A little later C.P.C. 685 was brought into Ti Pao Li Station. At about 3 p.m. we (Chinese P.C. 685 and myself) were taken to Central Station, Paoshan. We were handcuffed and had chains put round our necks. On arriving there the chains and handcuffs were taken off and replaced by other handcuffs and leg irons. I was then locked up with Chinese P.C. 685, still manacled. We were made to stand in the cell, and not allowed to sit down until night.

"On Sunday morning the 28th I was assaulted and beaten twice. Blows on the head caused my left ear to bleed freely and I am now deaf in it. Chinese P.C. 685 was also struck on the face. We were both threatened that in the event of the Paoshan Constable, who was in custody in the Settlement, dying, we would be put in cages to die on North Thibet Road. We were removed on Sunday evening from the detained prisoners' cell and put in with the other prisoners.

"At about 3 p.m. on Monday the 29th I was taken before the Magistrate. No charge was preferred against me nor was any evidence taken. When the examination was over we were taken back to the detained prisoners' cell, and at about 6 p.m. were again taken to the other cell and put amongst the ordinary prisoners. The leg irons and handcuffs were then put on us again.

"On Tuesday the 30th nothing occurred, and the leg irons and handcuffs were still kept on.

"On Wednesday at about 10 p.m. we were brought before the Magistrate again. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate told us we could be released on security. We told him we could not find security in Paoshan and then the Magistrate said we would be released on signing a paper. I signed a paper. I don't know what the paper contained. The Magistrate caused the handcuffs and leg irons to be removed before I signed the paper. We were then told to sit down for a few minutes and we would be released, but a number of soldiers and police collected in the compound in front of the Station and threatened to shoot us if we were released. We were then taken and again locked up.

"At about 9 p.m., May 6, we were taken out and asked some questions by a police official, and after signing another paper the contents of which I don't know, we were lectured by him and released. One of the remarks made by this official was to the effect that it would be better for us to work for Chinese at $5 per month than for Foreigners at $10 per month."

For the last two months I regret to have to report that, so far as this Settlement is concerned, an anti-foreign feeling of the most pronounced kind has been slowly growing. This feeling is fostered and urged on by certain classes of Chinese only, probably, for purposes of their own. The classes referred to, it is hardly necessary to state, have little or no stake in the welfare of this Settlement. They in no way represent the respectable, right-thinking party; nor can they be said to act in any sense from honest conviction, for if they did so their methods would be other than they are. It is unnecessary to reiterate the policy of childish reprisals during which various members of the Chinese and Sikh branches of the Force have been illegally arrested. But I consider it only right to point out that, if members of these two branches of the Force are to be subjected to such humiliating treatment without exacting in return severe punishment for those responsible for such outrages, the result will be most detrimental to the general *morale* of the Municipal Police.

The present attitude of the Chapei Authorities *vis-à-vis* the Municipal Police is well known, but has never been more plainly exemplified than in the following proclamation which was issued on May 5, 1912 :—

"The Chapei Town Council issued a proclamation on May 5, 1912, stating that the North Szechuen Road was entirely outside the Settlement limits during the Settlement extension in the 25th year of Kuanghsü. Before the Paoshan Police Station was established, foreigners passed through this road to the Rifle Range without any regulations. The month before last a Municipal Police Station was established. We asked the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to open negotiations with their Consuls, but so far have received no reply. We have also telegraphed to President Yuan and Minister Wu of Foreign Affairs to ask the Foreign Minister in Peking to settle the boundary dispute, but so far we have not received a reply from them. Yesterday we received a joint petition from 53 shopkeepers as follows : 'The North Szechuen Road was formerly under the control of the Station of the 3rd Road and 2nd and 3rd Districts. The Municipal Council forcibly took the North Szechuen Road and have established a Police Station there the month before last. They compelled us to pay taxes for sheds, etc. As our business is embarrassed and the market is down we shall suffer a great deal if we are taxed. This also concerns the Sovereign Rights of the Republic. We hope that the Chairman will take into consideration this petition, inform the Municipal Council of the same, and ask them not to impose taxes, in order to preserve the boundary lines and to save the difficulties of the people."

"From the above it will be seen that the establishment of a Police Station outside the Settlement is not recognised by the people of the Republic. Therefore, how can the Municipal Council forcibly impose taxes? We will forward this joint petition to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, requesting him to send a dispatch to them to stop the movement. This proclamation is hereby issued instructing the business people of that place to note that they are all aware of the Sovereign Rights of the Republic and they are to refuse to recognise the tax being collected by the Foreign Police Station. They asked the Town Council to stop this movement. The action of the petitioners is to be admired. As laws are observed by Foreigners they will retire upon a dispatch being received from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. It is hoped that all the people will refuse to pay taxes to the Foreign Police."

At a period in the history of this Settlement when co-operation for the general benefit of both the community inside and that residing in outlying districts should have marked the efforts of the responsible authorities on both sides, we find instead the initiation and quietly fostered growth of a most detrimental Anti-Municipal-Council policy on the part of the Chapei Authorities.

If, in spite of ample evidence to the contrary, the Chapei civil officials consider they are suffering from injustice at the hands of the Municipal Authorities, is the present a fitting time to bring forward and to attempt to force a hearing for these imagined grievances? It is known to all who live in and in proximity to Shanghai, both Foreigners and Chinese, that at the present time it is a matter of vital importance to the Chinese Provincial powers to use every available effort to preserve law and order. Frequent outrages are still taking place near Shanghai which have to be suppressed by armed force, and such a state of affairs inevitably re-acts upon the peace of the Settlement itself. Complaints are forthcoming that Shanghai is being made use of as a harbour of refuge for persons of all classes who are said to be wanted on various pretexts by the Chinese Authorities. If this be true the solution of many difficulties which face local native officials would seem to lie in an honest and sincere endeavour to co-operate with the Municipal Police and to work hand in hand with the latter. It will, I trust, be allowed that sufficient forbearance has been shown by the Municipal Police under great provocation to prove that the fault does not lie at their door. Repeated attempts at co-operation with the Chapei Civil Authorities have, I regret to say, failed signally. It remains, therefore, to suggest that the latter should re-consider their present policy, and be guided in their actions in future by the respectable law-abiding Chinese both within and without the Settlement, who understand that the Municipal Police are merely working for the best interests of both Foreigners and Chinese.

In the Monthly Report for January reference was made to the employment

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of a man named Liu Foh-piao by the Chinese Military Authorities. The said Liu Foh-piao, well knowing that he was a deportee, chose to re-enter the Settlement on April 21. He was at once re-arrested by the Municipal Police and brought before the Mixed Court on April 24. He was sentenced to a fine of $400, or three months' imprisonment, and re-expelled from the Settlement.

Larcenies.—During April there were 299 larcenies reported compared with 305 in April, 1911.

Fires.—Thirteen fires were reported during the month compared with nine in April, 1911. On six occasions the assistance of the Fire Brigade was necessary. Seven of the fires were extinguished by the Police and inmates. Of the houses in which fires originated five were insured, eight not. There were two prosecutions for arson during the month.

Identification Office. 986 prisoners passed through the office during April 1912. The following is their classification :—

656 *First Offenders* (minor) includes larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.

57 *First Offenders* (serious) includes fraud, burglary, housebreaking and kidnapping.

111 *Second Offenders*, not expelled.

43 *Third Offenders*, do.

72 *Habitual Offenders.*—Not expelled. These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

47 *Well-known Offenders.*—These are all men with numerous convictions, 39 of them being deportees, 5 being mafoos with long records and three are remission of sentence men.

986 Total

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" alone	9
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	33
Total deportees	42

In addition to the above 170 records have been received from the French Police, out of which 101 have been identified in our records, making the total for the month :

For identification	1,156
Identified	374
Percentage	32

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	15.36
Sikhs	11.1
Chinese	12.5
All Branches	38.96

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	6.3
Sikhs	2.05
Chinese	1.13
All Branches	1.97
Average Daily strength of Force	1,900

Return of Convict Labour for April.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	683.03
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	1,782.84
Total gross earnings by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,465.87
Deduct cost of raw material, etc.	960.84	
Deduct repairs to implements, etc.	41.32	
		1,002.16
Total gross profit for the month	Tls.	1,463.71

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Assault	6
Refusing to obey lawful command	3
Threatening to shoot	1
Wounding	1
2.—*Offences against property* :—	
Forgery	1
Larceny	1
Malicious damage	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature* :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Bakery	1
Dog	2
Liquor	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Contempt of Court	3
Deserters	2
Depositing garbage	4
Drunk and disorderly	21
Fire-arms, Attempting to sell	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	3
Keeping a disorderly house	1
Returning after explusion	3
Total	57

4.—*Not Charged* :—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,576	1,576
Others	29	583	612
Total	29	2,159	2,188

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bound over to keep the peace	2
Cautioned	6
Committed for trial	1
Dismissed	3
Expulsion	5
Fined	25
Handed to Naval Authorities	6
Imprisonment	9
Total	57

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30.

Central Station	60
Louza Station	79
Hongkew Station	49
Harbin Road Sub-Station	8
West Hongkew Station	49
Wayside Station	22
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	38
Bubbling Well Station	16
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,055
Total	1,391

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	17	310
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	2	2
Total	19	312

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN March 30 and April 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	74,785.48
Recovered	35,004.02

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/3/12	19	152
Captured	133	
Returned	16	152
Killed	118	
Remaining at Kennels	18	

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Health Officer's Report for April.

The noteworthy features of the month have been the gradual subsidence of the severe epidemic of Measles and the increased prevalence of Scarlet fever. Several cases have been reported among Chinese, particularly among the overcrowded families of refugees. Although Scarlet fever is an easy disease to prevent by prompt isolation, in many of these cases the whole family has been infected. The disease is now occurring among Foreigners and, as it is of a much more severe type in Shanghai than in the home lands, great care is called for on the part of foreign residents.

Scarlet fever is characterised by a red rash and a sore throat. The infection is chiefly from the throat and is generally contracted by being near a person in the early stage of the disease. It takes about three days for the disease to show itself after infection. It comes on rapidly with fever. The rash appears the following day as a scarlet flush with fine red points coming out first on the neck and chest. The rash is followed by a flaky peeling of the skin.

Typhoid fever continued prevalent and, on investigating the cause, breaches of the ordinary Public Health Rules were found in every case. These rules have reference to the precautions necessary as regards food, which will be found in the Public Health Notice obtainable from the Health Officer. The onset of warm weather makes it doubly advisable for all residents to inspect their kitchen arrangements and to take special precautions as regards food. A little trouble taken now to establish a sanitary routine in the household will be amply repaid by the resulting immunity from those bowel troubles which are the chief maladies to be feared by the Shanghai resident and which are prevented by the use of sterilised food.

At all times the most important rule for maintaining health in Shanghai ; during the hot weather, it is especially advisable to eat and drink nothing that

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has not been recently boiled or cooked or otherwise sterilised.

Mosquito extermination measures have been in operation throughout the month. Residents are requested to read the Mosquito Notice, to co-operate in these measures and to notify the Health Officer if they are troubled by mosquitoes.

The attention of the public is drawn to the approaching privet season. The pollen dust from the flower is commonly believed to produce a kind of Hay Fever known as Privet Cough in susceptible persons and, for this reason, those who have privet in their gardens are requested to uproot it or to cut off the flowers before they open. As a substitute for the privet hedge pittosporum is recommended.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Muncipal Laboratory and Municipal Hospitals.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	—
Diphtheria	1	0	7
Scarlet Fever	1	0	24
Tuberculosis	2	1	97
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	0
Dysentery	0	1	9
Measles	1	0	63
From all causes	19	6	706

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	8
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	7
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	4
Scarlet Fever	5	17
Beri-beri	0	0
Measles	3	7
Other Diseases	1	80
Discharged	8	110
Died	1	13
Remaining last day of month	5	53

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1645
Vaccinations	635
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	36
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	741
Analyses	53

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	11	2
Surgical	26	1
Maternity	2	0
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	1
Total	40	4

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received April 28, 1912.
Report sent out May 3, 1912.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.5
a.—Volatile	4.0
b.—Fixed	8.5
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.8
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	4.3
Chlorine	2.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0567
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0108
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0215

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 200 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 65.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 c.cs. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of high degree of chemical purity and of very fair biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	376	468	398	172	1414
Rats plague infected	0	7	2	0	9
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2398	1050	9398
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3714	4536	2380	2038	12668
Poisoned baits laid	82700	159800	117900	63000	423400
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	112	0	112
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	281	0	42	323
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	635	0	635
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	3	2	6	2	13
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	92	74	42	15	223
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	146	110	51	171	478
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1461	555	514	1604	4134
Houses cleansed and limewashed	174	317	0	56	547
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	2	0	0	4
Defective drainage amended	36	27	5	30	98
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	2	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	5	3	5	0	13
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	30	0	0	33	63
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	29	2	0	10	41
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	2	0	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	13	0	0	6	19
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	8	22	24	28	82
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	85	62	49	33	229
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	8	281	0	9	298
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	2	0	0	0	2
Samples taken for analysis	9	19	3	13	44
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	144	217	0	26	387
Hawkers brought into Markets	143	216	7	152	518
Food prosecutions	2	4	1	0	7
House refuse prosecutions	126	62	226	0	414
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	3	0	0	4
Tons of ordure removed	822	2182	1715	1025	5744
Tons of house refuse removed	1887	3598	4415	1641	11541
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	1	33	3	2	39

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Mo Hung Shing	Mo Hung Shing	N. Szechuen Raod Ex	Addition of starch
International	Mrs McLachlan	N. Szechuen Road Ex.	Addition of starch
Hong Kee	Tsa Ang-kyi	N. Szechuen Road Ex.	30.3% added water
Shanghai Dairy	Li Ah-kwei	Rangoon Road	Abstraction of cream
Kiangsu Dairy	Dan Siau mau	Jessfield	2.1% added water
Ching Kee Dairy	Za Wei-sing	N. Honan Road Ex.	21.3% added water
Farfield Dairy	Winifred Flood	19 Kwenming Road	1.5% added water
The Farm	R. W. Shaw	10 Siocawei Road	1.6% added water

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單章程

一、凡有投標各項本局承認全份標份係本局自有權利

二、所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准歸承辦如有承辦人曾行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三、凡承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後設入本局公報傳人知悉

四、所有承攬人到局係其遵照合同辦理之後該承攬人須覓的實稱

五、所有取閱說明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢退在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將錢如數一律退還

六、所有承攬信應安貼固蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來為善

此次概覓交設辦有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord — To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
40.	Renting the Refreshment Kiosks at the Public Garden and Hongkew Recreation Ground during the summer months of 1912.	—	—
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
35.	150 radiators, luminous type	Tls. 5	June 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Erection of Mat Sunshades to Municipal Buildings in accordance with schedule of requirements :—

Koo Yao Kee	Tls. 358.71
*Yung Kee	318.45

Painting Work, etc., at the Offices of the Finance Department :—

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 146.00
Joe Ming Kee	144.00
*Lien Yung Kee	98.00

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 6.

2,000 grey blankets 7ft. by 5ft. and 5lb. in weight.

	each
Austro-Asiatic Trading Co., Ld.	Tls. 1.29
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	1.30
,,	2 25
Lutzen, Brook & Co.	1.80
,,	1.90
,,	2.00
,,	2.25
Scott, Harding & Co.	1.83
,,	1.96
Richter & Co.	1.85
Shanghai Stores Co.	1.88
,,	2.10
Bradley & Co.	1.90½
,,	2.05
,,	2.15½
,,	2.30
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1.95
,,	1.97
,,	2.03
The Eastern Trading Co., Ld.	2.20
Westphal, King & Ramsay Ld.	2.27
Killick, Nixon & Co.	2.30

		each
		s. d.
Garrels, Börner & Co.		2.5½
Fredk. Large & Co.		2.10½
,,		3.11
,,		4.6
,,		5.0
,,		5.4½
Mustard & Co.		3.0
P. Heath & Co.		4.0
,,		5.1½
W. Hewett & Co.		4.6
,,		4.6¾
,,		5.0
,,		5.1
Edward Wheen		4.7½
Shanghai Stores Co.	Tls 1.88	4.8
,,	2.10	5.3
*Geddes & Co., Ld.		4.11
,,		5.11½
Garnett & Co., Ld		5.0
,,		5.6½
Van Laer & Co.		5 3¾
,,		5.5 1/16
American Trading Co		5.6½
Cooper, Allen & Co., Ld	R 4.14	6 8

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2146.

RICSHA TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date the sale of the present series of Ricsha Tickets will cease. All outstanding tickets must be redeemed at the Tax Office on or before May 31, 1912, after which date they will not be recognised.

From March 1, 1912, and until further notice, only one denomination of Ricsha Ticket will be issued, viz., 25 cash printed in red on green paper.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

No. 2160.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

APPLICATIONS to use the Cricket Grounds and Tennis Courts for bona fide matches should be addressed to Mr. R. Ross, Shanghai Public School, Boone Road.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 2, 1912.

No. 2162.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Monday, May 6, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1912.

No. 2164.

GAOL INDUSTRIES.

COIR matting, Brush mats, Refuse tins, Rattan-ware, and other miscellaneous manufactured articles may be bought at the Gaol at reasonable prices.

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the Gaoler, Municipal Gaol, Ward Road, (Telephone No. 722) from whom all further particulars and estimates may be obtained. Orders may also be given at Messrs. Tai Chong & Co., 333 Nanking Road, where specimens of Gaol-made articles are on show.

The following revised tariff for Coir Matting has been approved:—

24 inches wide	$0.65	per yard
27 ,,	0.70	,,
30 ,,	0.80	,,
36 ,,	0.90	,,
40 ,,	1.00	,,
42 ,,	1.10	,,

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1912.
By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, May 20, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 22, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen

Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Settlement Extension.

Correspondence as to the new Police Station in the North Szechuen Road Extension, and the drainage of the Haskell Road Estate:—

Shanghai, May 1, 1912.

SIR,—Herewith I have the honour to forward copy of a letter received this morning from the Dean of the Diplomatic Body, regarding Policing outside limits, and I beg to request that you will furnish as soon as possible, for transmission to Peking, a report on the two questions referred to therein.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Peking, April 24, 1912.

SIR,—A Memorandum was addressed to me on the 7th instant by the Wai Chiao Pu complaining of the action of the Shanghai Municipal Council in establishing a police-station and laying down a drain outside the limits of the Settlement.

This communication was duly brought to the notice of the Members of the Diplomatic Body, who expressed a desire to receive a full report of the facts from the Consular Body before dealing with the complaint.

I now beg to transmit herewith a translation of the Wai Chiao Pu's Memorandum and to ask you to be good enough to furnish, as soon as possible, a full report on the matters therein referred to for the information of the Diplomatic Body.

I am, Sir,
Your most humble servant,
JORDAN,
Dean of the Diplomatic Body.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Translation of memorandum from the Wai Chiao Pu to the Dean of the Diplomatic Body, April 7, 1912.—

Recent telegrams from the head of the market control office and the head of the police at Chapei, Shanghai, to the President state that the Shanghai Municipal Council have recently established a police-station in the neighbourhood of Yang Chia Chai and started to lay down a drain in Hei Shih Lu ("Black Line Road"), both in Chinese territory. Wen, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, has frequently proposed to put a stop to these projects, but the Municipal Council pay no attention. It is requested that the Diplomatic Body at Peking be approached to telegraph instructions to the Municipal Council to give way, and avoid exasperating the community, which might result in unexpected international complications.

The Chinese and Foreign Settlements at Shanghai have, of course, definite boundaries, which should be observed by the respective communities, and in all matters of disagreement which have from time to time arisen in the past and have not yet been cleared up Foreign propositions as to their disposal must wait until a satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at with the new Government. It is out of the question that, at the present time, without waiting for proper discussion, and simply on the ground of some pretext, measures of encroachment should be hastily put into execution, causing annoyance to the communities of the places in question.

It is earnestly hoped that his Majesty's Minister will consult his Foreign colleagues and telegraph prompt instructions to the Municipal Council, requiring them to remove the police-station and cease laying down drains.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 15, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 1, communicating the request of the Diplomatic Body for information with respect to the recent establishment of a Police Station in the North Szechuen Road, and the laying of drains in the Haskell Road.

It has appeared to the Council desirable in setting out the facts in these two matters to refer to the letter of my predecessor of March 29, 1909, and more particularly to the plan which accompanied it illustrating the desire of the Ratepayers of this Settlement for extension of the boundary laid down in Article I of the Land Regulations. The official correspondence on the subject in 1909, as well as the plan which I have mentioned, were reproduced in the Council's Annual Report for that year, and I enclose herewith two copies of the plan in question. The districts which it was proposed to incorporate within the

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Settlement are coloured yellow, and the central section, that is to say the land lying between the Railway and the Sawginkiang has been the theatre of almost all of the disturbances and conflicts of authority which have taken place during the past six months. It includes also the two roads to which the Diplomatic Body's enquiry refers. The Council has therefore had prepared, and forwards herewith, two copies of an enlargement of this particular section.

Such part of the district as has fallen into Foreign ownership and registration is coloured red, and the most striking feature of the plan is the very large proportion of the whole which this Foreign registered part comprises. The section includes the Hongkew Recreation Ground, the Rifle Range, the Sikh Gurdwara and other public Foreign institutions. It includes a very considerable number of Foreign residences, besides large blocks of Chinese house property under Foreign management. That these properties at present pay no Land Tax, and that Municipal half rates are collected only with the greatest difficulty and by a device, constitutes one of the most important reasons which have been adduced for the scheme of Settlement Extension.

In the light of the foregoing the question of the new Police Station calls for the briefest comment. To police this district from Stations confined within the limits of the Settlement had become almost an impossibility. The time occupied by the men in proceeding to and from their work was alone sufficient reason for the course which the Council followed. Matters, however, were brought to a head in November last when petitions were received from the residents drawing attention to the frequent robberies and other disturbances which were taking place, and desiring more adequate police protection. The Japanese Consul-General went the length of establishing a system of private watchmen for the protection of the lives and properties of his nationals. The establishment of the Police Station in the North Szechuen Road has brought order into the district, and has satisfied the very proper demands of those who reside there.

With regard to the Haskell Road drainage, the incident has already been brought to the notice of the Diplomatic Body. I need only therefore recapitulate the facts as follows:—The Shanghai Building and Investment Co. Ld., the proprietors of a large Foreign residential estate immediately adjoining the Settlement boundary, being utterly dissatisfied with the inadequate policing and complete absence of Municipal advantages, such as drainage and lighting, transferred the whole of their network of private roads to the Council, upon the condition that the Council would provide these necessary facilities, and treat residents on the estate as though within the Settlement limits. The provision of drainage was no more than one of the stipulations which the Council undertook to perform, and the condition of the houses on the estate has been very materially improved by the drainage work which has been carried out.

In conclusion I have the honour to express the hope that these particulars will afford Their Excellencies the Ministers the information which they desire.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chapoo Road.—The offer of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., to surrender a further strip of Cadastral Lot 893 has been accepted. The compensation, on the lines of Land Commission Award No. LXII of October 23, 1908, is Tls. 843, being at the assessed value plus 10 per cent on an area of Mow 0.059.

Great Western and Sourabaya Roads.—The owner of the unregistered land at the corner of these roads has made representations to the effect that, having surrendered nearly half his property for the Great Western Road, the absorption of a further portion for the Sourabaya Road will deprive him of the major part of his holding, leaving Mow 0.065 out of an area of Mow 0.381 formerly available for building purposes. On these grounds he has applied for permission to build over the scheduled line. In view of the circumstances, and of the fact that the Sourabaya Road will improbably be formed in the near future, the desired permission has been granted to a partial extent, the owner having entered into an undertaking to remove the houses within the scheduled line without compensation when the Council desires to proceed with the construction of the road.

Public Lighting.

Public Garden.—The offer contained in the following letter from the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld., to substitute high-pressure gas lamps for the existing lights round the Bandstand has been accepted:—

Shanghai, March 15, 1912.

SIR,—I herewith beg to lay before you a proposal for converting the existing low-pressure lamps around the Bandstand in the Public Garden to high pressure.

You will note from the figures given below that this Company is prepared to place the lamps on hire during the 13 weeks that the Band plays at a cost of $12.00 per month, after which they will be removed for the winter.

H. P. Lamps for Bandstand.

1, 1000 c.p. H. P. inverted lamps in centre of Bandstand.
8, 500 c.p. H. P. inverted lamps on lamp posts.
8, 300 c.p. H. P. inverted lamps hung on columns.

Hire $12.00 per month.

Comparative Cost of Gas.

High Pressure—40 cents per hour for 2½ hours for 4 nights each week in 13 weeks $42.00

Existing Low Pressure—Consumption of gas 41.80

Comparative Candle Power.

H. P. Lamps	7,400 candles.
L. P. Lamps	1,300 „

Cost per Candle.

H. P. Lamps	$0.0105
L. P. Lamps	$0.0321

The method to be adopted for charging for the gas used is to be at the rate of forty Mexican cents per hour from time of lighting to time of extinguishing.

You will observe the immense gain in candle power, the cost of which is about one-third per candle less than for low-pressure gas.

Awaiting the favour of your reply.
Yours faithfully,
F. W. POTTER,
Engineer-in-Chief.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer and Surveyor.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A petition, drawn by Messrs. Fleming & Rice, has been filed by ex-Sergeant T. Lynch, making a claim on the Superannuation Fund.

Electricity Department.

Fuse Boxes—The offer of Messrs W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ld. to supply 1,000 pairs of Fuse Boxes at a cost of 4s. 10d. per pair has been accepted without a call for tenders, the Fuse Boxes of their make having been standardised and being found to be the most suitable for local use.

Riverside Power Station.—As extras to the accepted tender of Yue Chang Tai for reinforced concrete foundations etc., (P. W. D. No. 13), his further tender is accepted for (a) foundations for two steel chimneys Tls. 2.060 each, (b) concrete foundation for fans and motors Tls. 810, and (c) concrete supports for boilers Tls. 176.

Static Transformers.—These Transformers have been ordered from Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., the Agents of the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesselschaft, at a cost of £572 in accordance with the provision made in the Estimates for the current year.

Chinese Education.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The Council having conveyed a formal offer of the headmastership of the new School to Mr. R. G. Dowie of the existing Ellis Kadoorie School has received his acceptance. He will enter upon his duties after the approaching summer vacation when it is anticipated that the new School building will be ready for occupation.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Senior Warder Docwra is reduced to the rank of 1st Class Warder from May 10.

Constable G. Theobald is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from May 16.

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Special gratuities of one months's pay are authorized for issue to Chinese Constables No. 685, Wong Yong-nien (王榮年) and No. 763, Koo Ching-ling (顧金林) in recompense for the treatment they suffered at the hands of the Paoshan Authorities.

Public School.—Mr. E. P. G. Barrow, Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese, is transferred to the Public School with effect from May 1.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
103	Foochow	Christie and Johnson	Addition to Godown
913	Quinsan	A. P. Parker	Latrine
3241	Avenue	Kiangsu Land and Investment Co. Ld.	Addition to Summer House
2488	Bubbling Well	T. Y. John	Addition to house
2240	Weihaiwei	Davies and Brooke	1 house
1303	Bubbling Well	P. Smith & F. M. It	Motor garage
			Chinese.
446	Soochow	Chinese	Room over stable
439	Canton	,,	Additions to houses
183	Kiangse	P. Tilley	10 houses & 1 hotel
432	Foochow	Chinese	Alterations to houses
687	North Honan	,,	5 work sheds
E. of 968	Shanhai-kwan	,,	22 houses
1:7	Kuling	,,	5 houses
3491	Sinza	,,	3 kitchens
S. of 1698	Manila	,,	15 houses
52t	Myburgh	,,	42 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 19, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	1	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	29
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	13
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	176

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Tues. May	28, 5 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. ,,	29, 5 ,,	Public Garden.
Thurs. ,,	30, 5 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri. ,,	31, 5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. June	1, 4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.
Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.
Uncooked oysters.
Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Engineer's Report for April.

Wayside Sewer.—This trunk sewer has been extended along Muirhead Road to Ward Road. Work is now suspended pending the construction of the outfall in Ewo Road and the subsidiary work of filling and draining insanitary creeks in the neighbourhood of Wayside, Baikal, and Muirhead Roads.

Chinwangtao Road Jetty.—The jetty adjoining the South Manchurian Railway Company's Wharf is now completed and the approach is being made up.

Riverside Power Station.—The driving of the heavy reinforced concrete foundation piles is proceeding with much less difficulty and at a quicker rate than was anticipated. Eighty feet of piling along the side of the Dock has been completed as well as the upper works at the shore end. The load on the test pile has been increased to 25 tons and a settlement of 1' $10\frac{3}{4}$" has been recorded. It is very probable that the settlement has been affected by the driving of heavy piles in the vicinity. The load will therefore be now removed and further tests made upon completion of all the bunding work. The Staff Quarters are approaching completion, the drainage is in hand and all the external work of the buildings complete,

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very little of the joiner's work remains and it is therefore probable that the buildings will be ready for occupation before the expiry of the contract on July 4.

East Hongkew Depot. - Good progress has been made in the construction of the new buildings. The fitting shop, carpenter's shop, and painting shed are roofed and the main walls of the residence constructed.

Yangkingpang Bridge.—Upon completion of the abutments the centering of the completed arch sections was emoved and careful observations for deflection were made, none, however, were registered. The arches of the eastern half of the bridge are now being proceeded with,

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,411 fong of stone was blasted, 400-lb. of dynamite being used. 1,626 fong of material was dispatched to Shanghai. The No. 2 Crusher (Gates) is undergoing extensive repairs, and was therefore in use for three days only during the month.

Rifle Range.—The Markers' gallery is now completed with the exception of the store shed at the east end.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—The roof is completed and the construction of the partition walls and other interior work is proceeding.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month.—

Hand made	1,172 pieces
Machine made	2,717 ,,

Cleansing and Watering.—4,026 loads of road sweepings, etc. have been collected during the month, and 7,009,170 gallons of water used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	24
Boundary Stone certificates issued	25
Consular lots surveyed	27
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	35
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	24

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District		—
Central	,,	4
Northern	,,	—
Eastern	,,	—
Outside Limits		28

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, artizans and convicts employed during the month was :—

Foremen	140
Artizans	417
Coolies	2,381
Convicts	321

Difficulty is being experienced in getting sufficient labour for our requirements, particularly in the Western District, where we have an unusual amount of work in hand. The wages paid for ordinary coolies and the nature of the work only attracts the class of coolies that cannot find employment elsewhere. At this season of the year there is a big demand for labour in the country, which continues until the end of the summer, and this accounts to a large extent for the annual scarcity of labour each summer.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of April 1912 :—

Description of work	*Total*
* Buildings under construction	79
Plans submitted for sanction	27
Plans approved	23
Inspections by Inspectors	1,063
Permits for boundary walls	1
,, carpenter sheds	—
,, repairs to buildings	89
,, new shop fronts	53
,, painting	229
,, alterations	20
,, erecting fences	21
,, erecting signboards	529
,, erecting drying stages	4
,, erecting temporary mat sunshades	51
,, erecting temporary cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	408
Dangerous Notices issued	2

* These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	0
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	2
Notices from other Departments	0
First intimation notices issued	2

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Electrical Engineer's Report for February and March.

Generation.— The plant in the Generating Station has been working satisfactorily and kept in good repair. Various parts of the machinery requiring overhauling have been attended to.

In the Workshop a considerable quantity of material required for the Mains Department has been made up and placed in the stores ready for use on the distributing system.

(February).

Distribution. — Extra High-tension Underground Trunk Mains laid in Seward, Muirhead, Wayside and Yangtsepoo Roads.

4,470 yds. .15×.15×.15 sq. in. 3 core paper lead covered=2.5 miles.

High-tension Feeders.—No. 9 extended in Chengtu Road.

888 yds. .124 Vul. cable=.50 mile.

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads :—

	yds.		Bare
N. Yangtsze	315	.022	cable.
Miller	68	.022	,,
Woochang & Miller	621	.058	,,
,, ,,	170	.034	,,
Yangtszepoo (Alleyway)	62	.060	,,
,, ,,	31	.034	,,
Chekiang	288	.140	,,
,,	144	.088	,,
,,	104	.159	,,
,,	52	.094	,,
Sinza (Alleyway)	86	.024	Weather-proof.
,, ,,	170	.024	,,
N. Chekiang,,	40	.024	,,
Elgin ,,	214	.024	,,
Peking ,,	50	.024	,,
,, ,,	88	.024	,,
Fokien ,,	120	.024	,,
E. Yuhang ,,	40	.022	,,
Avenue ,,	163	.024	,,
Carter ,,	70	.024	,,
Canton ,,	108	.024	,,
Foochow ,,	420	.035	,,
,, ,,	210	.024	,,
Broadway ,,	84	.024	,,
N. Soochow,,	81	.024	,,
	3,799 = 2.15 miles.		

Low-tension Feeders extended in Szechuen Road 141 yds. .159=.08 Mile.

Public Lighting.

Wire run on the Bund for Flame Arcs	1,006 yds.	.020	Weather-proof.
Wire run in the Yangtsze Road for changing the existing arcs to metal Lamps	1,802	.024	,,
	2,808 = 1.59 Miles.		

Sub-Stations. - 21 Szechuen Road, the old Sub-station on this property has been rebuilt and equipped, existing capacity of this sub-station 200 K.W.

Chengtu Road - an additional kiosk with a 150 K.W. transformer has been connected up in this road.

Poles.— 82 New poles erected during the month.

11 Poles renewed.

(March).

Extra High-tension Underground Trunk Mains laid in Yangtszepoo Road.

5,364 yds. .15×.15×.15 sq. in. 3 core paper lead covered=3.04 Miles.

High-tension Feeders.

No. 3 extended in Siccawei Road	yds. 4,003	.024	Weather-proof.
No. 3 extended in Robison Road	286	.024	,,
	4,289 = 2.43 miles.		

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads :—

	yds.		Bare
East Kashing	507	.075	cable.
,,	100	.034	,,
Robison	680	.075	,,
Kiukiang	223	.088	,,
,,	446	.159	,,
Fokien (Alleyway)	120	.024	Weather-proof.
Foochow ,,	190	.035	,,
,, ,,	95	.024	,,
Kwangse ,,	235	.024	,,
Se Zang Ling ,,	68	.024	,,
Carter ,,	48	.024	,,
Shantung	170	.024	,,
Taiwan	60	.024	,,
Shanse ,,	164	.035	,,
,, ,,	82	.024	,,
Boone ,,	140	.035	,,
,, ,,	70	.024	,,
Siccawei Terrace	124	.060	Vul-canized.
,, ,,	62	.035	Weather-proof.
	3,584 = 2.03 Miles.		

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Low-tension Feeders extended

The Bund and Hankow Road	yds. 582	.159	Bare cable.
Kwangse and Kiukiang Road	614	.159	„
	1,196 =	.67 mile.	

Public Lighting.—7 enclosed arcs replaced by Flame

6 on The Bund.

1 corner of Kiangse and Kiukiang Roads.

24 enclosed arcs in the Yangtszepoo Road replaced by

56—100 c.p. metal lamps

12—200 „ „

5 additional 60 c.p. metal lamps connected in Love Lane.

Wire was run in the following roads for public lighting circuits :—

	yds.		
Yangtszepoo Road	920	.024	Weather-proof.
Love Lane	690	.012	Bare wire.
	1,610 =	.91 miles.	

Sub-stations. One additional 20 K.W. pole transformer connected at Ichang Road

One additional 10 K.W. pole transformer connected in Siccawei Road.

One additional 10 K.W. pole transformer connected in Robison Road.

Poles.—89 Poles erected during the month, 2 Poles renewed.

Public Lighting.—The removal of the enclosed arc lamps in Yangtszepoo Road between Wayside and Lay Roads, and the substitution of metal filament lamps spaced at closer intervals has greatly improved the general lighting of that road. At the same time an annual saving to the Council will be effected as this method of lighting is cheaper than that which it has replaced. The Electricity Department, of course, loses a certain amount of revenue from this alteration, but this should not be considered as it is hoped the improved method of lighting will lead to further orders being secured for street lighting in other parts of the Settlement.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY.

	1911.	1912
Total lamps connected	223,295	273,554
Lamps connected during month	1,989	2,077
House Service connexions during month	38	64
Motors—horse power—to date	1,137	1,843
Units generated	687 824	948,455
Units sold	594,840	827,775
Ratio between units generated and sold	% 86.48	87.27
Private lighting	280,476	372,973
Public lighting	68,868	81,888
Heating	4,070	13,926
Power	29,146	85,168
Traction	131,289	238,888
Units accounted for	30,991	34,934
Coal tons	1,495	1,797
Coal per unit generated, lbs.	4.87	4 24
Coal per unit sold „	5.63	4.86
Oil gallons	98	83
Water „	59,000	103,000
Revenue Tls.	49,854	63,079
Expenditure „	40,826	47,613

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR MARCH

	1911.	1912.
Total lamps connected	226,712	278,879
Lamps connected during month	3,417	5,325
House service connexions during month	68	89
Motors – horse power, to date	1,277	1,914
Units generated	748,530	995,492
Units sold	663,026	841,707
Ratio between units generated and sold	%88.58	84.55
Private lighting	319,079	374,140
Public lighting	72,633	81,734
Heating	4,025	13,662
Power	41,675	93,862
Traction	193,606	243,916
Units accounted for	32,008	34,393
Coal tons	1,631	1,891
Coal per unit generated lbs.	4.88	4.26
Coal per unit sold „	5 51	5.03
Oil gallons	63	100
Water „	34,000	267,000
Revenue Tls.	53,054	62,382
Expenditure „	45,259	49,494

Lamps Connected.—During the two months under review 7,402 equivalent 30 watt lamps were connected as against 5,406 in the corresponding period last year.

House Service Connexions 153 new House Service Connexions were made as against 106 in February and March last year.

Motors.—Electric power is becoming more and more firmly established in Shanghai for industrial purposes. In February 3 motors aggregating 25.7 horse power and in March 10 motors aggregating 70.25 horse power were connected to the mains. At the end of March 1,913.54 Horse power was connected.

At the present time applications have been received for over 250 horse power in motors, ranging from 30 to 60 horse power sizes, for industrial purposes, and another order for about 300 horse power is expected very shortly.

Units Sold.—There was a considerable increase in the units sold, as will be seen by reference to the Comparative Table, particularly have the power and heating units increased. Quite a large percentage of our power load is taken by rice mills and the quantity consumed naturally varies from month to month according to the quantity of rice milled.

The heating and cooking units for the two months were 27,588 as against 8,095 in the same months last year.

The units sold for traction purposes also showed a marked increase.

General. Contract Demand System, by which a consumer is allowed an unlimited use of electricity for lighting for a fixed charge per month according to his demand, is becoming very popular amongst Chinese consumers, a large number of whom adopt this system. To such an extent has this system been taken up that the special demand indicators got out from home to take the place of meters have been temporarily exhausted. A large stock is now on order and as far as I can judge it is likely we shall have to order twice the number in a very short time.

Riverside Power Station.—At the time of writing the concrete foundations of the main power station are practically completed, some of the steel columns have already been erected, whilst the brickwork in connexion with the boiler foundations and flues is now well advanced.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for April.

The most interesting feature was the excellent display produced by the spring flowering bulbs, giving the best results on record.

Special attention was given to the weeding, rolling, mowing and dressing with artificial manure of playing lawns with the object of getting them into the best possible condition prior to the commencement of the tennis and cricket season. This additional attention is specially called for in connexion with cricket pitches which during the winter months have been used as football grounds. Strictly speaking, to secure a really first-class cricket pitch it should be reserved solely for that purpose. The section of the lawn surrounding the Bandstand in the Public Garden which was specially treated when relaying the turf shows marked sings of improvement.

Preparations by seed sowing and subsequent transplanting, by cuttings and root division were pushed forward to ensure an adequate supply of plants wherewith to plant the flower beds about the end of May.

Bedding out, as the planting or flowers is technically termed, is either simple or complex, according to the method of treatment, hence the reason why in the thousands of books written on this subject the views expressed are so markedly divergent. It may briefly be described as the forming of pictures on the landscape (not landscape pictures) which in execution is more or less hampered by conventions and influenced by fashion.

Within recent years much has been written in praise of old-fashioned gardens, depicting their exquisite charms and condemning the present modes of planting and *inter alia* displaying a surprising lack of knowledge on the part of the writers. The mistake generally made is that thousands of new plants have been introduced and hundreds of thousands of new and improved forms raised since those days. Old-fashioned gardening can be freely indulged in to-day with excellent results but it is as different from the planting of about a century ago as is a carpet bed from a ribbon border. In the reaction which followed the abolition of the aforementioned planting, colour and colour only, in flat formal masses became the order of the day, till colour ran riot, and it was held that half the flower beds in Europe were planted solely with lines of blue lobelia, yellow calceolaria and scarlet geraniums. Concomitant with this, the expensive and somewhat grotesque carpet bedding came into vogue, which method is supposed to have attained its highest development in Chicago. The present-day method is simpler and more natural, and might be considered as a combination of the three systems described, having a tendency to overdo the toning down process and the introduction of too many standards.

Despite numerous theories there are really no laws governing the methods to adopt. Environment and the predilictions of the planters are factors

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which must necessarily come into prominence, failure to realize this can result only in the universal adoption of a method which for the time is supposed to be *comme il faut*. Of the theories advanced, prominence is given to: (a) That complementary colours only should be planted together; (b) that contrasting colours are most effective: (c) that the blending of colours, say beginning with pale blue and white, merging through cream, rose and pink to crimson is the method which ensures most delicate and pleasing results.

Anyone with artistic ideas and an intimate knowledge of plant life who follows his own bent is as likely to secure pleasing results as one who allows himself to be hidebound with fashionable methods. Generally speaking the best results are derived by simple combinations of two shades. Beds devoted to one kind of plant only are invariably pleasing. In the association of colours it should be borne in mind that whilst on canvas the volume of colours brought into juxtaposition may be correct (say orange and crimson in equal proportions) the same ratio in the flower garden may not, as the green of the foliage and the surrounding sward tends to neutralize them. Further, the position of the bed enhances the effect. A shady border planted in shades of blue and white is effective, but the same combination in a central exposed position, where scarlet and orange would be correct, looses half its charm. Again in a series of beds arranged in a formal design the strong brilliant colours should have the central positions, with the softer and intermediate shades in the foreground. A good proportion is three parts light colours and two parts high colours. Environment influences not only the selection of plants but also the effect of colour. The greys, blues, pinks and whites which give a pleasing effect under the leaden skies in England would in Shanghai appear dull where owing to brilliant sunshine and clear sky higher and more vivid colours are essential. Generally speaking, the majority of Shanghai gardens would appear to greater advantage if instead of a series of small beds arranged closely together they were laid out with isolated medium sized beds placed in positions of vantage and each planted with not more than two kinds of plants.

Fragrance, colour, and graceful plants give most pleasure. A frequent mistake made by the ardent cultivator is to plant forms which from a cultivator's point of view are ideal, plants of robust growth bearing large individual flowers or trusses. Such plants generally do not yield the profusion of flowers which is required to give permanent effects. For bedding purposes it is immaterial whether the varieties planted are first rate or third rate, so long as the colour is good and the flowers abundant.

Planting out might be made very interesting by planting a border with the flowers mentioned by a favourite author or poet say a Shakespearian border. Again the garden at one season might be planted entirely with the colours famous painters were addicted to for example, the reds, yellows and blacks of Burne Jones.

Plants in flower during the month. Outside.—Peach, Magnolia conspicua, Edgeworthia chrysanthe, Cercis chinensis, Spiraea thumbergia, Spiraea prunifolia, Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Jonquils, Daisies, Magnolia obovata, Magnolia stellata, Jasminum primulinum, Cornflowers, Daphne genkwa, Baptisia, Cerasus serrulata, Vinca variegata, Prunus chinensis, white and pink, Prunus bicolor, Prunus triloba, Pyrus floribunda, Pear, Apple, Cydonia, Azalea Chinensis, Scilla nutans, Iris Japonica, Paeonia mutans, Myosotis, Lilac, Wallflower, Campion, Pansy, Linaria reticulata, Deutzia gracilis, Deutzia gracilis rosea, Ranunculus, Anemone, Nicotiana, Rosa anemone, Larkspur, Viburnum macrocephalum, Viburnum tomentosum, Wistaria, Caespalinia, Japonica, Cytisus purpurea, Verbascum, Aquilegia, Linum perenne, Iris tectorum, Acacia cultriformis, Lauraus nobilis.

Conservatory.—Orchids, Dendrobium nobile, Cypripedium Leeanum, Laelia intermediata, Dendrobium superbum, Cattleya wareneri, Phalenopsis, Heppeastrum, Pelargonium, Azaleas double, Cyclamen, Marguerite, Stocks, Cinnerraria, Euphorbia splendens, Geraniums, Fuchias, Begonia Gloire de Sceaux, Begonia coccinea varieties, Eranthemum albiflora, Impatiens Holsti, Nasturtiums, Statice, Thunbergia erecta, Begonia Gloire de Lorriana, Acalypha hispida, Phyllocactus, Lily of the Nile, Lilium longiflorum, Schizanthus.

Trees planted, staked and fastened—

	Planted.	Staked.	Fastened.
Western District	283	163	4,673
Northern „	21	15	46
Eastern „	209	151	1.959
Central „	12	16	181
	525	345	6,859

Bedding plants planted during the month at—

Public Garden	835
Public Recreation Ground	2,340
Hongkew Recreation Ground	230
Council Compound	90
Chinese Public School	70
Wayside Park	1,338
	4,903

Turff laid, fong 1,125

Trees and shrubs transplanted, 5,673.

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. March Quarter.

	1912.		1911.		1910.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,228	4,115,421	12,285	4,199,259	12,257	4,242,681
Northern do.	16,023	2,107,822	16,050	2,136,310	15,664	2,093,483
Eastern do.	13,409	965,676	13,313	959,656	13,137	955,162
Western do.	10,691	1,034,777	10,608	1,034,769	10,468	1,022,509
Outside Settlement Limits	3,566	323,188	4,366	385,266	4,201	376,644
Total	55,917	8,546,884	56,622	8,715,260	55,727	8,690,479
Occupied by Foreigners	1,393	319,783	1,290	303,561	1,296	306,777
do. Natives	51,998	7,839,462	50,394	7,404,744	50,035	7,455,662
Unoccupied	2,526	387,639	4,938	1,006,955	4,396	928,040
Total	55,917	8,546,884	56,622	8,715,260	55,727	8,690,479
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		118,836		112,270		114,853
Northern do.		59,842		56,330		56,476
Eastern do.		26,442		24,900		25,071
Western do.		29,540		26,111		25,646
Outside Settlement Limits		1,973		5,329		5,088
Total		236,633		224,940		227,134

F. A. Sampson, *Acting Overseer of Taxes.*

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Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for April.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company Left	Remarks
April 9	3.00 a.m.	Central 4	Foochow	Small	Native	Bell	1 slightly damaged		Water not laid on
9	11.00 p.m.	Northern 2	N. Chekiang	Medium	,,	,,	5 destroyed & 3 damaged	12.20 a.m.	7 lives lost.
11	9.55 p.m.	Central 4	Foochow	Small	,,	No alarm given	1 damaged	10.15 p.m.	
14	2.10 p.m.	Northern 1	Broadway	Medium	Foreign & Native	Bell	1 Foreign & 4 Native damaged	3.05 p.m.	
24	9.20 p.m.	Central 4	Hupeh	Small	Native	,,	2 damaged	10.00 p.m.	
25	6.50 p.m.	Outside Northern 2	N. Honan Extension	Large	,,	,,	Not ascertained		Brigade attended, but water not laid on
26	5.55 a.m.	Central 3	Tientsin	Small	,,	,,	1 damaged	6.45 a.m.	1 life lost.

SUMMARY:—During the month of April the Brigade was called to:—

7 fires including 6 bell calls.
2 in Northern, 4 in Central and 1 outside Northern Districts.
2 medium, 4 small and 1 large fires.
6 in Native houses and 1 in Foreign and Native houses.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Officer.

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1912	1912			1911			1910		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	177,453.40	177,453.40	—	222,387.76	258,534.56	—	212,544.06	262,488.68
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	510,000	—	53,108.95	176,883.31	—	31,436.09	142,064 10	—	80,099.75	119,737.97
Native	690,000	—	101,226.63	279,157.60	—	94,541.77	258,772.18	—	91,101.39	256,014.96
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	40,550.28	—	—	47,901.91	—	—	43,000.77
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,000	53	3,526.67	7,441.67	52	3,550 00	7,565.00	59	3,550.00	6 545.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	2?,000	92	4,5t6.67	9,316.67	96	4,790.00	8,776.66	99	3,960.00	8,308.67
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	650	21	125.00	266.00	24	174.00	354.00	23	153.00	333 00
Native Club	2,800	26	65?.00	1,333 33	28	700.00	1,425.00	29	725.00	1,466.67
Native Lodging-house	7,500	328	1,862.00	3,646.00	319	1,661.00	3,371 50	139	781.00	2,527 00
Native wine-shop	27,000	454	3,948.00	10,284.50	598	5,260.00	9,948 00	301	2,264.50	7,138.00
Tea-shop	9,600	567	747.00	2,902.90	580	844.00	3,231 00	575	791.30	3,108.70
Foreign Theatre	4,500	18	336.00	1,327.00	20	324.00	1,506.00	27	432.20	1,537.70
Native Theatre	7,000	21	606.00	2,300.50	22	561.00	2,302.00	20	444.00	1,376.00
Pawn-shop	20,000	—	—	3,618.84	—	—	4,688.95	—	—	4,417.96
Opium-shop	63,500	351	5,459.00	20,899.00	316	5,084.00	20,300.00	319	5,469.00	14,621.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	720	528.93	1,673.53	682	414.38	1,820.59	800	445.84	1,776.71
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	89.40	360.42	61	50.28	364.87	62	91.01	357.88
Steam Launch	2,300	238	440.50	1,027.58	107	436.71	985.57	236	416.99	990.49
Native Boat	3,500	1,876	321.05	1,312.74	1,465	254.66	1,1?8.32	1,653	276.78	1,083.32
Sampan	1,500	40	14.82	290.85	44	32.40	351.63	85	61.98	427.96
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 843 C. 682	3,203.95	6,788.11	P. 858 C. 641	3,010.29	6,623.41	P 943 C. 704	3,345.70	7,146.71
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 656 C. 517	2,073.97	8,155.41	P. 695 C. 556	2,151.35	8,425.00	P. 764 C. 598	2,302.34	8,945.11
Motor Car	8,500	218	2,146.67	4,454.25	172	1 698.34	3,408 42	111	1,090.00	1,891.00
Cart	18,500	1,0 0	1,683.50	6,859.00	1,067	1,711.00	7,322.50	1,097	1,814.00	7,500.50
Private-owned Ricsha	40,500	4,551	10,100.34	20,023.28	4,365	9,703.93	19,406.08	4,480	9,801.01	19,752.55
Public Ricsha	125,000	7,972	11,772.97	45,058.87	6,458	9,510.34	39,376.07	8,047	11,704.85	39,636.29
Sedan-chair	1,600	61	135.44	383.91	150	331.49	838.96	314	686.08	1,487.69
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,619	3,314 30	11,773.06	6,218	3,115.58	11,498.44	7,133	3,572.20	12,470.43
Firearms	2,000	6	900 00	1,800.00	3	375.00	900.00	2	300.00	675.00
Dog	1,300	137	101.57	980.02	117	86.37	683.33	169	123.71	527.18
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,000	3,317	3,246 33	13,235.33	3,182	3,168.51	12,867.25	3,270	3,135.43	12,669.69
Town Hall	1,000	—	160.00	300.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	330 00
Firemen Quarters	2,500	—	215.00	518.50	—	197.00	595.00	—	204.00	572.00
Cad Lot 168	7,300	—	626.24	1,713.90	—	622.60	1,694.66	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	17.23	151 61	—	41.29	182.03	—	90.73	285.83
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	436.30	1,748.82	—	396.57	1,581.72	—	445.13	1,807.22
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	27,000	—	—	6,729.80	—	—	5,227.16	—	—	4.517.23
Total Tls.	2,597,350		395,143.83	872,719.99		408,662.21	896,161.87		442,222.48	857,451.37

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用欵本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實係人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知識

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

請有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill } To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord	—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
41.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1913.	—	July 15.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
35.	150 radiators, luminous type	Tls. 5	June 8.
36.	810 Oregon Pine Poles	—	June 8.
37.	33 miles of weatherproof wire	Tls. 5	July 15.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Five 60 H.P. 3-phase Motors.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	£684. 0.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	685. 0.0
General Electric Co. of China	647.10.0
Samuel & Co.	637. 0.0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	585. 0.0
*Inniss & Riddle	549. 6.0

One 40 H.P. 3-phase Motor.

Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	£115. 0.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	112.14.0
General Electric Co. of China	108. 0.0
Samuel & Co.	95.14.0
Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.	93.10.0
*Inniss & Riddle	92.11.0

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2146.

RICSHA TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date the sale of the present series of Ricsha Tickets will cease. All outstanding tickets must be redeemed at the Tax Office on or before May 31, 1912, after which date they will not be recognised.

From March 1, 1912, and until further notice, only one denomination of Ricsha Ticket will be issued, viz., 25 cash printed in red on green paper.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1912.

No. 2164.

GAOL INDUSTRIES.

COIR matting, Brush mats, Refuse tins, Rattan-ware, and other miscellaneous manufactured articles may be bought at the Gaol at reasonable prices.

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the Gaoler, Municipal Gaol, Ward Road (Telephone No. 722), from whom all further particulars and estimates may be obtained. Orders may also be given at Messrs. Tai Chong & Co., 333 Nanking Road, where specimens of Gaol-made articles are on show.

The following revised tariff for Coir Matting has been approved:—

24 inches wide	$0.65	per yard
27 „	0.70	„
30 „	0.80	„
36 „	0.90	„
40 „	1.00	„
42 „	1.10	„

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1912.

No. 2165.

VACANCY FOR DRAUGHTSMAN.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Draughtsman in the Electricity Department. Salary Tls. 230, Tls. 240, and Tls. 250 per mensem during the three years of an agreement. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 30, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 29, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection:—The Report by Colonel C.W.R. St. John, Royal Engineers, on his Inspection of the Corps, conducted on April 19 and 20 is appended:—

Headquarters,
South China Command,
Hongkong, May 18, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith report by Colonel C.W.R. St. John, Royal Engineers, of the Annual Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

He informs me that practice in rapid construction of street barricades is to be carried out as opportunity may offer in suitable localities.

With reference to his remark as to the tendency to keep too close together in the open, I invite attention to my recommendation also of last year as to drill in all Units being as far as possible based on some simple tactical idea.

The standard of efficiency of the Corps is evidently being well maintained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. A. ANDERSON,
Major General,
Commanding the Troops,
South China Command.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

REPORT ON THE INSPECTION OF THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS HELD ON APRIL 19 AND 20, 1912.

Personnel.

Commandant, Lieut. Colonel A.A.S. Barnes, Wiltshire Regiment, who has been most zealous in carrying out the training and administrative duties; the high state of efficiency of the Corps is greatly to his credit. He is ably assisted by the Unit commanders and permanent staff.

The corps is a fine body of Officers, Warrant officers, Non-commissioned officers and men, embued with a high sense of duty; of various nationalities and all working well together.

Equipment.

Arms and equipment in good order.

Interior Economy.

Books and forms suitable. The records are carefully kept.

Training.

The Training is good and practical in character, suited to the local conditions. The mounted troops ride and manage their horses well. The Artillery should avoid the inclination to close formation at drill and when coming into action; some of the Infantry had a tendency to keep too close together in the open.

The Engineer company, though small, is formed of men having practical experience and the course of instruction received is of a practical character.

The annual course of musketry is good; the rifle range is being improved.

Ammunition.

With the exception of the rounds kept in the gun limbers, ready for use at short notice if required, the gun ammunition has been removed to a more suitable store, in as good a position as circumstances permit.

Arrangements have been made for periodical tests of the cordite, at Hongkong.

Inspection Parade.

The annual formal inspection of the whole corps took place on Saturday, April 20, when the formations were very well carried out and the "march past" was most creditable.

The total number on parade, including a company of Reserves (a serviceable body of men), was 739.

Church Parade.

I was present at the annual Church Parade, which took place on Sunday April 21, there was a very good attendance.

General Remarks.

A Drill Hall in a central position, is very much needed, it should include the necessary stables, offices, etc.; it is understood that this requirement is recognized and that steps will be taken to provide the requisite accommodation, as early as practicable.

It is unfortunate that the Artillery is unable to carry out gun practice; it is, however, understood that it is proposed to do so, as soon as circumstances permit of the necessary arrangements being made; such practice is essential for efficiency.

C. W. R. St. JOHN,
Colonel,
Chief Engineer, South-China Command.
Inspecting Officer.

Japanese Company.—The resignation of Captain S. Koaze on his departure for Tokio, forwarded by the Commandant, is accepted with regret.

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Boy Scouts.

Correspondence as to the institution of the rank of "Municipal Scout" :—

Shanghai, May 15, 1912.

SIR, - In the organization known as the "Baden-Powell Boy Scouts" there is provision made for various ranks and insignia to be conferred on Scouts whom it may be considered advisable to distinguish on account of their merits. Chief amongst such is the rank of "King's" Scout, and it is laid down in the B.-P. regulations that,

"to be a King's Scout a boy must be a first-class Scout and Pathfinder, and pass three of the following efficiency tests :—

Ambulance. Bugler. Cyclist.
Marksman. Seaman. Signaller.

He then receives a crown to wear as badge on the left arm above his Scout badge and will rank above a 1st-class Scout."

It is within our knowledge that this rank of King's Scout has already been conferred on several members of the Shanghai First Troop of Baden-Powell Boy Scouts, and naturally enough it has resulted in attracting the attention of the Shanghai Boy Scouts, and has excited amongst them a very laudable ambition to have something analogous to a King's Scout in their own ranks. I therefore venture to address you in this matter and would ask whether the Council—to whose kindly aid and countenance the Shanghai Boy Scouts already owe so much—would be willing to allow the rank of "Municipal Scout" to be conferred on meritorious Scouts, and to authorize such Municipal Scouts to wear a badge consisting of the Shanghai Municipal coat-of-arms with an outer circle or ribbon bearing the letters and word "M. C. Scout."

A sample of the proposed badge will be submitted to you for approval, and the Council of the Shanghai Boy Scouts venture to hope that in the interests of the large body of Shanghai Boys—ninety and more of many different nationalities, yet all united as Shanghai Boy Scouts, your Council may be pleased to give its sanction to the scheme now respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PAUL H. KING.
On behalf of the Council of the Shanghai Boy Scouts.

HARRY DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 16, and, in reply thereto, to state that the proposal outlined therein for the establishment of a rank to be known as "Municipal Scout," with a distinctive badge, has received the assent of the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

PAUL H. KING, Esq.,
for the Council of the
Shanghai Boy Scouts.

Fire Brigade.

Chief Officer.—After considerable enquiry and negotiation, the Council has appointed Mr. Montague William Pett to this post.

Mr. Pett has been Chief Officer of the Singapore Municipal Fire Department for the past seven years, previous to which he was for four years with Messrs. Merryweather & Sons studying the manufacture of Fire appliances and details connected with the repair and maintenance of the same. He is thus a qualified Fire Engineer and has a wide experience of motor fire appliances.

Mr. Pett is about to proceed to Europe on six months' leave and will take up his duties on December 1, 1912. He has visited Shanghai and has formed opinions as to the nature of appliances that may be required in the future. When at home he will take the opportunity of visiting various Fire Departments and makers of Fire appliances, and will thus be in a position to advise the Council as to the most up-to-date methods of fire extinction and forms of appliances. He will attend the Congress of the Association of Professional Fire Brigade Officers and the Annual Meeting of the National Fire Brigades Union.

Motor Car Licences.

The following correspondence relates to the nuisance due to unnecessarily loud motor horns and other objectionable devices for signalling approach. Thereto are added the conditions of licence which will be imposed with effect from July 1, 1912. New or amended conditions are in italics.

Shanghai, April 29, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I wish to make an appeal through you to the members of the Municipal Council, on behalf of many long-suffering residents and ratepayers, to take immediate steps to put an end to the intolerable nuisance of motor horns on our streets in the settlement. I do this in preference to writing to the papers (which is only wasting time) in the hope that, even if some of the council are the offenders in this respect, they will earn the undying gratitude of those who are not, by doing something to mitigate this increasing and unnecessary noise which is rapidly becoming unbearable.

I understand that the London County Council have already dealt with this question by enforcing a uniform system of *inoffensive* instruments in place of the ear-splitting, nerve-racking devices which get worse and worse here all the time, and I would suggest that all licences for motor cars should be withheld until this condition has been complied with.

Really it is becoming quite impossible to tolerate this nuisance much longer, inasmuch as the noise of these monstrosities is seriously interfering with business offices where it is now almost an impossibility to speak or hear messages on the telephones in consequence of the interruptions of this continuous nuisance, to say nothing of the effect on one's nerves which is simply indescribeable.

Having already complained to the police, who state that they are powerless in the matter, I make this appeal to you knowing that you can stop it if you will, and can only hope that it will not be made in vain ; otherwise we shall have to call an indignation meeting and insist upon something being done.

Awaiting the favour of your reply.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. WILMER.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 29, on the subject of motor horns, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Conditions at present attached to Licences do not permit of that strict supervision by the Police over these devices which is desirable. A new form of Licence has therefore been approved, and will be brought into force at the end of the current quarter, containing provision for the motor horn to be subject to the Council's approval. While therefore the Police will do what is possible to mitigate the nuisance of which you complain, radical remedial measures must necessarily be deferred until July 1.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. WILMER, Esq.,
China Coast Officers' Guild.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

1. *That unless with the consent of the Council, this licence be not transferable to any other person, and refer only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described hereon.*
2. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.
3. That the licensee and the man in charge of the vehicle conform to all Police regulations in force for the time being.
4. *That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that no number-plate be used other than that issued by the Council; that such number-plate remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.*

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5. *That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front, and a tail light showing red behind and placed in such a position as to render the back number clearly visible, further, that the vehicle carry an instrument capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, and that such instrument be subject to approval by the Council.*
6. *That the driver be provided with a permit to be given him after examination by a Board to be appointed by the Council.*
7. That the speed of the vehicle be adjusted to the traffic, more especially at street crossings or corners, at sharp curves and in narrow roads.
8. That proper precautions be taken to prevent exhaust pipes discharging in such a manner as to cause annoyance to the public.
9. That the driver produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.
10. That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the man in charge of the vehicle.
11. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employé of the Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tatung Road —The following further correspondence has taken place with reference to the question of compensation for the portion of Cadastral Lot 996, B.C. No. 2163, required for this road, which was the subject of decision by the Land Commissioners in Case LXXXI, as set forth in the Gazette of January 18 :—

Shanghai, April 9, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed to apply for the papers in Land Commission Case No. LXXXI to be laid before the Council by way of Appeal or an application for a reference of the Case to the present Land Commissioners for consideration.

We are informed that the Commissioners were not justified in finding that the land had always been used as a Chinese Road, or that it is doubtful whether it would be possible for the Guild to close the land to pedestrians. The Guild buildings could be entered from another side, and the path in question was not a necessary means of access to the land at all. If the Guild had so desired, on say a reconstruction of the buildings, the area appropriated might well have been used for building purposes. The Land Commissioners are not entitled to look to the use being made of land required by the Council at the moment when it is scheduled for acquisition merely, but must surely consider the fact that when the land is taken the owner is entirely dispossessed and in future is precluded from exercising any of the rights of an owner over the land—whatever his needs may be.

We should feel obliged if you would place this application together with the papers and notes of evidence in the Case before the Council as soon as conveniently may be.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of April 9, on the subject of a proposed appeal against the Award of the Land Commissioners in Case LXXXI, I am directed to point out that the fact that the official plan of B.C. Lot 2163 definitely shows the portion of the lot in question as a "public road" appears to the Council to dispose of the present contention of the Guild.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Shanghai, May 13, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 2 we now enclose a copy of a letter we have received from Mr. Bristow from which you will see that the translation of the Taotai's endorsement referring to the boundaries of B.C. Lot 2163 is incorrect.

The original Chinese endorsement shows that the Eastern boundary is a Public Road and Lot No. 618 (No. 611 in the Chinese text is the Title Deed number corresponding to Lot No. 618). We enclose a copy of the Chinese endorsement for your perusal.

The old official plans of the Lots concerned confirm that the Chinese endorsement is correct. As, therefore, the decision of the Land Commissioners appears to have been based upon the statement contained in the translation of the Chinese endorsement, we beg to request that the true state of facts be placed before them and that the matter may be reconsidered in the light thereof.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Land Office,
H.M. Consulate-General.
Shanghai, May 13, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your enquiry regarding the boundaries of B.C. Lot No. 2163 as given in the Title Deed, I have to inform you that there is a copying mistake in the owner's copy of the Deed by which the Eastern Boundary is given as "Public Road" instead of as "Public Road and Lot No. 618" as in the Register and in the Chinese text. No. 611 in the Chinese text is the Title Deed number corresponding to Lot 618.

Yours truly,
H. H. BRISTOW,
Vice-Consul.

L. E. P. JONES, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1912.

GENTLEMEN, — I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13, on the subject of the Award of the Land Commissioners in Case No. LXXXI as to the portion of B.C. Lot 2163 required for the Tatung Road.

In reply I am directed to point out that in the wording of the Award the Commissioners, assuming that the road to which you refer was not wholly public, give the following unmistakable indication of their views :—

"In any case it appears to the "Commissioners that in surrendering "the strip, the Guild would be merely "converting a private access to their "property into a public one and com-"pensation in this case should be "assessed at a nominal sum only."

It is thus entirely evident and quite beyond doubt that their decision is independent of the question whether the road was private or public, and therefore the fact to which you draw attention, that there was a copying mistake in the owner's copy of the deed giving the boundaries of the land, is a technicality of no material significance.

I am therefore directed to express to you the Council's confidence that your representations in this matter are now finally disposed of.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Eastern District Wharf.

In pursuance of the proposal outlined in the Budget for providing adequate landing and shipping accommodation in the Eastern District, the Council has now concluded the purchase from Messrs. George McBain of Cadastral Lot 2372 for the sum of Tls. 90,000. The lot at present has a frontage on the Yangtszepoo Road of 190 feet, of which 9 feet will be devoted to widening the Ewo Road, the position of which is about to be altered in accordance with the note upon the subject published in the Gazette of January 25. When shengkoed to the Conservancy Normal Line, the area of the property will be

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Mow 19.594, and the river frontage will be 190 feet, both inclusive of the Ewo Road.

Further proposals for the bunding and development of the new Wharf, as well as for the sale of the unused part of the property, will be presented for the consideration of the Works Committee at an early date.

Pingchiao Quarry.

Correspondence with reference to the guard of soldiers stationed at the Quarry, in accordance with the arrangement set forth in the Gazette of January 18 :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of January 11, I have the honour to inform you that a report has been received from the Council's Quarry at Pingchiao to the effect that the guard of soldiers stationed there for purposes of protection is about to be withdrawn owing to an impending change of the officer in charge.

The Council learns that several executions have taken place within the last ten days in connexion with murder and armed robbery within the close neighbourhood of the Quarry, while on May 15 three natives were killed in the course of a fight in which the parties were using firearms. As it appears that the natives in the locality are entirely out of hand, I have the honour to ask that you will be good enough to communicate by telegram with H.M. Consul at Hangchow desiring him to request the Authorities to refrain from withdrawing the military for the present, and to point out to them that if any transfer or change is necessary in connexion with the officer or his men, it is advisable under the circumstances to despatch reliefs, until whose arrival it is preferable that the existing force remain.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

E. D. H. FRASER, Esq., C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General.

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, May 28, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in regard to the question of protection for the Pingchiao quarries and in reply thereto I beg to state that I have referred the matter to H. M. Consul at Hangchow, who has informed me that he has made representations on the subject to the Military Governor of Chekiang.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Parks and Open Spaces.

The Refreshment Kiosks in the Public Garden and Hongkew Recreation Ground have been leased for the present season to the Chinese contractor Sung Lay for Tls. 50 per mensem.

This contractor carried out the purveyance of refreshments satisfactorily last year. The tariff of prices is subject to the Council's approval.

The Hire of Chairs during the performances of the Public Band will be in the charge of T. W. Llewellyn as last year at 10 cents per chair.

Public School.

Physical Examination.—At the recommendation of the Headmaster and the Health Officer, the Council has approved an arrangement whereby all children attending the School, shall undergo a physical examination to be conducted by the Health Office twice yearly, viz., in May and November. Certificates of the results will be issued to parents.

Door of Hope.

With reference to the special Grant of Tls. 2,500 which appears in the Budget for the current year, for the purchase of land for the construction of additional premises in connexion with this Institution, and in view of a communication from the Honorary Treasurer to the effect that negotiations for the purchase of about Mow 10 are completed, the Council has authorized payment of the entire amount.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The promotion of the following to be 2nd Class Sergeants is authorized with effect from May 15 :—

J. Anderson
A. J. P. Coghlan
W. E. Fairbairn
C. Hepburn
W. W. Kay
F. Langford
J. F. W. Milne
C. Morriss
J. Sinclair
W. C. Woodfield.

Constable H. W. Shapland is reduced to 2nd Class from May 20.

The resignation of Constable T. J. Stewart is accepted with effect from June 19, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Electricity Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Collector Anderson from June 15.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, May 26, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	6
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	10
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	164

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Chinese.
507	Tientsin	Chinese	1 house
W. of 502	Elgin	do.	26 workshеds & 1 latrine
E. of 1922	Ward	do.	9 houses
N. of 6848	Yangtszepoo	do.	3 houses
E. of 1213	Chaoufoong & Tongshan	do.	8 houses
481	Avenue	do.	41 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	June 3,	5 p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 4,	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 5,	5 ,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 6,	5 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 7,	5 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 8,	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground.

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for April.

Criminal Cases.

The following are the most important of the cases tried during the month:—

1.—On April 1, before Magistrate Nieh and Mr. Handley-Derry, British Assessor, Wang Ah-hsiu (王阿秀) was charged with being concerned together with three others not in custody in killing and slaying a laodah whilst on board a yacht lying at anchor in the Whangpoo River on November 16, 1911. He was handed over to the River Police for trial by the native authorities.

On April 17 as a result of a statement made by the above accused after the preliminary trial in the Nantao Court, Chang Chiao-fu (張巧福) was charged with being an accessory before the fact, in the same case. Accused, who is laodah to a French subject, was also handed over to the River Police.

2.—On April 20 before Magistrate Kuan and Dr. Schirmer, German Assessor, Yu Chin-ch'ing (余金琴) was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the Municipal Gaol.

This criminal has an interesting history. Sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment for burglary on October 30, 1905 he was implicated in the outbreak at the Municipal Gaol on May 4, 1906; he escaped from the Municipal Gaol on May 8, 1907, ten days before thirteen others were sent to the City Magistrate for trial and punishment.

On December 16, 1907 he was arrested by the French Police for larceny and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and three months' cangue, a sentence which he did not serve as he was handed over to this Court on the former charge in connexion with the Gaol outbreak and also on the charge of escaping from the Municipal Goal. On these charges he was eventually sent to the City Magistrate on May 2, 1908, but the City Magistrate in March 1909 considered his offence worthy of only three years' imprisonment, a sentence which was not served in full.

3.—On April 25, before Magistrate Wang and Mr. Hadley, American Assessor, two men named Li Kwei-lin (李桂林) and Wang Sun-hsi (王雙喜) were charged with stealing a hand-bag containing jewellery to the value of $10,000 from a complainant on the Wenchow Road. According to the complainant's story a man came to him and said that he would arrange for the sale of some jewellery which belonged to his (complainant's) mother-in-law for him. He went with this man placing the bag containing the jewellery on the floor of a carriage which was driven by the accused Wang. In Wenchow Road the latter suddenly stopped the carriage the door of which was opened by another person not in custody who seized the hand-bag and handed it to accused Li: the latter ran away with the bag but was arrested by a Chinese constable who was on duty in plain clothes in the vicinity.

Each of the accused was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

4.—On April 15, four men armed with knives went to No. 543 North Honan Road and demanded money from the inmates one of whom, a woman, was so terrified that she handed over a pair of gold bangles valued at $400 to them. The Police were informed later and a man named Chung Fu-yung (鍾福榮) was arrested on attempting to dispose of one of the bangles at a gold smith's shop. He stated that he had received the bangle from one Chou Ah-t'ang (周阿堂) who gave it to him to pawn. The latter was arrested as was also the mother of one of the men who have not been arrested. Chung was sentenced to one and Chou to four years' imprisonment and the Court ordered that the woman be detained for three months to enable her to produce her son in Court.

5.—On April 20 Hsu Ah-san (徐阿三), a motor man in the employ of the Tramway Company, was charged that he did on the 19th day of April, 1912, at 5 p.m., kill and slay one Pao Sheng-ho by knocking him down on the Avenue Road, whilst driving Tramcar No. 55.

The deceased was one of a gang of coolies working on the road and was knocked over by the car driven by accused at the same time as another car was coming in the opposite direction.

The accused admitted that he did not ring his bell until he was within 12 feet of the deceased and that he did not put on the brake until he saw whether deceased would move from between the tracks.

On April 27 before Magistrate Kuan and Dr. Schirmer, German Assessor, the accused was fined $200 or six months' imprisonment in default and ordered to pay $200 compensation.

Chinese Civil Cases.

The main feature of this side of the Court work is the rapid growth of the hearing list. The number of cases disposed of monthly is gradually decreasing whereas the number on the hearing list which have had no hearing is increasing steadily. Were it not for the fact that quite a few cases are settled out of court before they are due for hearing the delay would be even longer than at present.

It should be borne in mind that in arranging cases for hearing there are only three magistrates available, whereas there are ten or more assessors: then there are frequently lawyers on both sides of a case so that considerable difficulty is experienced in fixing a date when four different parties concerned are disengaged.

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I do not see how any real progress can be made with the hearing list until more magistrates are appointed to sit in Chinese civil cases alone. The two or two and a half hours a day devoted to the hearing of Chinese civil cases on five days in a week is obviously too little to keep pace with the filing of petitions and there is no reason why, if and when more magistrates are appointed, the court should not sit in the morning also, to hear Chinese cases. The fact that lawyers are now allowed to appear in these cases does not facilitate the rapid disposal of cases, but it simplifies matters for the assessor if not for the magistrate.

General.

Lawyers' Interpreters.—Rules for the admission of lawyers have now been drawn up by the Consular Body and will shortly be put into force. While this is very desirable, what is still more so, in my opinion, is some check on lawyers' interpreters. Knowing as they do the points which their clients wish to bring out, some interpreters do not hesitate to "lead" witnesses even after an objection has been raised by one side to the form of question put by the opposing counsel.

If it were possible to enforce some system of registration on lawyers' interpreters, complaints of the above nature would not be so frequent.

Buildings.—A commencement was made at the end of the month with the work of transforming the first floor of the new building into healthier and more commodious offices for the Registrar and the staff dealing with civil cases. These alterations should be completed by the middle of June.

The drainage of the compound has been completely renovated, a form of repairs which was found to be very necessary when an attempt was made to repair the existing arrangements.

All the court rooms, passages and important offices are now being painted, an improvement which was very desirable.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,

Registrar.

Countersigned

C. D. BRUCE,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	15
Assault	71
Attempted Suicide	6
Kidnapping	17
Malicious prosecution	2
Manslaughter	4
Murder (inciting to)	2
Rape	1
Wounding	4
False Imprisonment	7
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	5
Burglary	21
Cruelty to Animals	8
Embezzlement	4
Extortion	4
False Pretences	9
Fraud	11
House-breaking	10
Larceny	323
Malicious damage	5
Receiving stolen property	26
Robbery	3
Unlawful possession	46
Godown breaking	7
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Club	1
Dairy	3
Dog	4
Lodging House	3
Opium Shop	6
Pawn Shop	7
Public Ricsha	1,828
Tea Shop	5
Wheel-barrow	1
Wine Shop	141
Theatre	5
Various	4
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Arms	37
Feathers	5
Fireworks	2
House Refuse	371
Illegal Arrest	1
Nuisance	520
Soliciting	36
Traffic	234
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	5
Contempt of Court	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	196
Functioning as Police	4
Gambling	67
Loitering with intent	30
Obstructing the Police	8
Returning from expulsion	33
Trafficking in women or children	13
Vagrancy	84
Being members of a gang of loafers	24
Escaping from custody	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	69
TOTAL	4,362

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,731
Case withdrawn	7
Cautioned	22
Compensation	10
Dismissed	134
Expulsion	42
Fined	772
Handed to Parents or Guardians	45
Imprisonment	472
Imprisonment and Cangue	2
Imprisonment and expulsion	71
Reformatory	12
Released on Security	14
Sent to Native Authorities	14
Sent to Door of Hope	3
Sent to Local Guilds	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	2
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	3
Sent to French Police	3
Sent to Orphanage	1
TOTAL	4,362

WOMEN'S PRISON.

At beginning of month	155
Received during the month	191
Released during the month	173
Remaining at end of month	173

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	131
Summonses Served	61
Warrants Issued	45
Warrants Executed	10

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	8
„ executed	5
Summonses issued	18
„ served	17
„ withdrawn	3
Persons apprehended on Warrants	5
„ summoned	20
Sealing orders issued	81
„ „ executed	23
„ „ not executed, claim settled	53
„ „ withdrawn	5
Reopening orders executed	38
Ejectment	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	73
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	29
„ rejected	2
Cases added to hearing list	55
„ heard	37
„ in course of hearing	22
„ concluded	25
„ awaiting first hearing on April 30, 1912	96
Summonses issued	73
„ served	66
„ withdrawn	2
Warrants issued	16
„ executed	12
„ withdrawn	3
Persons arrested on warrant	12
„ summoned	79
„ failed to appear on first summons	19
Sealing orders issued	46
„ „ executed	10
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	34
„ „ withdrawn	2
Reopening orders executed	12
Ejectment „ „	1

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreign Cases	Chinese Cases	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on 1st of month	34	42	3	79
Received	11	28	0	39
Released	11	20	1	32
Under detention on last of month	34	50	2	86

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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
The Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	British	Daung Dong-sung	Tls. 6,185.09 $3,809.74	Judgement for plaintiffs for amount claimed. Defendant to be released on security worth Tls. 3,000.
Sino-Belgian Bank	Belgian	Dzung Ping-ching	Tls. 968.87	Ordered to pay the amount by monthly instalment of Tls. 100.
Sing Kyi Silk Filature	Italian	Waung Zae-shang	Tls. 535 and interest	Judgement for plaintiffs, interest at the rate of 7 per cent.
Davies & Brooke	British	Fi Sz-tsung	Tls. 1,080.00	Proceeding.
Weeks & Co.	British	Sung Sz-ding	Tls. 8,188.00	Judgement reserved.
Davies & Brooke	British	Zau Fah-meu	Failing to redeem a mortgage	Proceeding.
Melchers & Co.	German	Nyien Yoong-sung	Tls. 2,158.93	Dismissed.
Frederick Davies	British	Lieu Vung-tseu	$12,318.55 and $5,000 and interest	Proceeding.
Fuhrmeister & Co.	German	Kyung Sien-tsing	Tls. 2,000 00	Released on security to pay amount due within 2 weeks.
China & Java Exp. Co.	American	Waung Sau-pu	Tls. 4,000.00	On security for man and money to pay his share of Judgement against him.
Woo Woo & Co.	Japanese	Au Sz-Sai	Tls. 24 & Tls. 40	Defendant must pay Tls. 24 and deliver 400 bales of rice bran within one month. Tls. 40 must be deducted when the above goods are delivered.
Elizabeth Hayward	British	Daung Lai-ding	$800.00	Case settled out of Court 29-4-12.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. March Quarter.

	1912.		1911.		1910.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	689	2,280,920	675	2,262,889	648	2,173,639
Northern do.	1,080	879,423	1,080	892,157	1,077	854,095
Eastern do.	612	791,780	598	784,294	583	788,873
Western do.	836	994,752	807	967,304	773	945,656
Outside Settlement Limits	384	241,416	401	264,348	365	245,829
Total	3,601	5,188,291	3,561	5,170,992	3,446	5,008,092
Occupied by Foreigners	2,674	3,704,505	2,585	3,629,058	2,492	3,524,124
do. Natives	740	960,754	436	745,219	443	801,128
Unoccupied	187	523,032	540	796,715	511	682,840
Total	3,601	5,188,291	3,561	5,170,992	3,446	5,008,092
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		57,286		55,339		55,106
Northern do.		23,906		22,387		22,515
Eastern do.		20,693		19,438		19,285
Western do.		26,304		23,885		24,175
Outside Settlement Limits		3,253		3,124		2,966
Total		131,442		124,173		124,047

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信應遵

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或
費份係本局自有權利
二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦
未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自
行估價之用欵本局亦不認付
三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實係
人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價
目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則
本局必將其錢數在此驗單內登
明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信
後仍將該欵一律退還
六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火
漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信
面寫明送至江西路二十三號工
部局總辦處須在定期日上午十
二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號
信送來最善 此次概免交說明
清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill } To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord	—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
41.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1913.	—	July 15.
44.	Construction of a wooden bridge across the Sawginkiang at Urga Road	—	June 13.
45.	30 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars	—	July 15.
46.	Painting and varnishing seats and chairs in the Parks and Open Spaces	—	June 6.
47.	2 Tar Boilers	—	June 6.
48.	Repairs to Steam Disinfector at Isolation Hospital	—	June 6.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
35.	150 Radiators, luminous type	Tls. 5	June 8.
36.	810 Oregon Pine Poles	—	June 8.
37.	33 miles of Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	July 15.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2164.

GAOL INDUSTRIES.

COIR matting, Brush mats, Refuse tins, Rattan-ware, and other miscellaneous manufactured articles may be bought at the Gaol at reasonable prices.

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the Gaoler, Municipal Gaol, Ward Road (Telephone No. 722), from whom all further particulars and estimates may be obtained. Orders may also be given at Messrs. Tai Chong & Co., 333 Nanking Road, where specimens of Gaol-made articles are on show.

The following revised tariff for Coir Matting has been approved:—

24 inches wide	$0.65	per yard
27 ,,	0.70	,,
30 ,,	0.80	,,
36 ,,	0.90	,,
40 ,,	1.00	,,
42 ,,	1.10	,,

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1912.

No. 2165.

VACANCY FOR DRAUGHTSMAN.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Draughtsman in the Electricity Department. Salary Tls. 230, Tls. 240, and Tls. 250 per mensem during the three years of an agreement. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 30, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Thursday, May 30, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
D. E. J. Abraham
H. C. Gulland
A. S. Wilson
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, June 3, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Tuesday, June 4, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Chun Bing-him
E. I. Ezra
H. F. Handley-Derry
Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 5, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

Matshades on the North Szechuen Road.

Correspondence with the Chinese Authorities:—

Translation of letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, May 6, 1912.

This is respectfully to state that it is observed that in Chapei the Chinese and Foreign Settlement are adjacent, and complications as to Police authority which constantly arise are regarded by the Commissioner as much to be regretted. Exhortations have been addressed to the office of Local Government that the Settlement boundary shall be satisfactorily observed and public peace properly maintained.

Reports have now been received that the Municipal Council has again encroached beyond the boundary at Te Yen Li in the North Szechuen Road; has collected taxes on the matshades of the various shops; has collected monthly fees from the Te Kang pawnshop; and further that foreign and Chinese detectives have taken note of the door numbers of the residents. This has caused the greatest doubt and anxiety, and the Commissioner is obliged to request that prompt directions be given to the Municipal Council forthwith to rescind these proceedings, thus evidencing the importance of boundary questions and preserving friendly relations. This is most earnestly hoped, with an expression of high consideration.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Chen, May 13, 1912.

This is respectfully to state that a letter has been received from the Public Popular Society as follows:—

"The North Szechuen Road in the Settlement extends as far as the top of the San To Li, on the west to No. 1629, on the east to No. 222; north of this is the Chinese Settlement and the Police authority pertains to the Constabulary Office of the 3rd and 4th sections of Chapei. Matting and shelters set up by the tradespeople have not hitherto been reported to the Municipal Council for taxation."

Now a warrant has suddenly been received from the Mixed Court of the Foreign Settlement the terms of which are as follows:—

"The matshades set up by the two residents Wong Ah-san and Kuan Shen are without a Municipal permit in disobedience to regulations; moreover Wong Ah-san and Kuan Shen live in the Settlement and have disobeyed a summons by not coming to the Court, the signature of this warrant is therefore requested."

The Commissioner observes that the question of the boundaries of the Settlement in the North Szechuen Road is about to be the subject of discussion with a view to decision. Before it is settled the Commissioner feels bound to request the Senior Consul to direct the Municipal Council to take due observance of the present state of affairs and not to proceed too hastily so as to avoid untoward events; thus preserving amicable relations. This special communication is dispatched with an expression of high consideration.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 5, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the communications from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs forwarded with your note of May 17.

Two of these relate to the erection of mat-shades by tradespeople in the North Szechuen Road without permission, and give evidence of some misconception as to the nature of the procedure in this matter. Although the road at the point in question is beyond the limits of the Settlement it is nevertheless the Council's property, and in issuing a permit for the easement, and charging a fee therefor, the Council seeks no more than that recognition of its rights of ownership which cannot be denied to a private proprietor. The system of signifying permission by the issue of a permit is a convenient practice of many years standing; and as the small fee is imposed to cover the cost of the inspection and clerical work involved, it is self-evident that it is in no sense a tax.

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I have accordingly the honour to express the hope that you will transmit this explanation of the matter to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and I trust it will finally dispel the misunderstanding of the Chapei Authorities, to whose influence the attitude of the residents is doubtless entirely due.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

THE CHAPEI WATER AND ELECTRICITY WORKS COMPANY. PLAINTIFFS

versus

THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY AT SHANGHAI. DEFENDANTS.

JUDGMENT.

The Plaintiff Council ask the right to lay their pipes under a small piece of land beyond the limits of the International Settlements which is practically a crossing of two roads, viz: of the Woosung Road and the North Szechuen Road.

The witnesses for the Plaintiff Council show the Woosung Road to have been till very recently a Chinese country road or track used by the public passing to and fro between Woosung and Shanghai—a narrow mud road with occasional widenings to let wheelbarrows pass in opposite directions, never repaired by the native authorities but left to the care of the neighbours.

The North Szechuen Road of nearly all which the Defendant Council is the undoubted owner, was at the point now in discussion laid across this track which it replaced for its own width without objection by any, surely because the public easement of passage was not to be interfered with.

The Plantiff Company's claim to lay pipes under this crossing and for that purpose to open up the municipal roadway is based on an alleged licence from the Chinese authorities to lay their pipes in all native roads in the Paoshan district.

It seems beyond question that when the municipality laid out the North Szechuen Road all persons interested had notice and full opportunity to bring forward claims to ownership of any land affected and that no claim with regard to this strip was ever made until the present suit. The amalgamation of this strip into the municipal road was thus acquiesced in and so long as the municipality does not use its occupation thereof wrongfully and does not interfere with the exercise by the public of its undoubted prior right of passage over that strip it cannot equitably be disturbed in that occupation.

In other words the special claim of the Plaintiff Company that this strip across the municipal road is the Chinese authorities' to use at their discretion fails.

The Plaintiff Company is not a company established under the law of the then Chinese Government but a concern started with the approval of local and provincial authorities in power when it started and given by those authorities an exclusive franchise to supply an asserted public need.

The Plaintiff Company's engineer testified that he had laid mains on the far side of the municipal road on the request of four or five residents—a somewhat exiguous indication of public demand for his Company's water: and the further reason for extending operations was that the other Company had placed no fire hydrants—a defect due, it is not denied, simply and solely to the prohibition of the very local authority of which the witness Li Ping-shu, who is also the head of the Plaintiff Company, is the head.

Neither reason is valid from a business point of view in the case of a new enterprise with a large area closer to its Works open to its operation. The natural policy of such a Company would obviously be to arrange the delimitation of spheres of supply with the neighbour Council which had some years before the new concern was thought of laid its mains beyond the Settlement with the consent of the predecessors of the same Officials from whom the Plaintiff Company claims to hold a franchise and which has for years supplied, especially in the district east of the municipal road, the public need to satisfy which in the whole of Paoshan that franchise purports to be granted.

It is further to be noted that the general official permit to open roads throughout Chapei promised to be produced by the Plaintiff Company turns out to be in fact a permit by themselves to their engineer.

The refusal of the Defendant Council on the other hand is based primarily on a supposed right not only of occupation of the surface of the strip of land forming the crossing but of absolute ownership extending to the subsoil. Of this they have failed to produce any proof whatever, by titledeed or sufferance amounting to prescription.

Neither party having satisfied the Court of absolute ownership or of right to exercise the same over the crossing of the two roads, the dispute must be decided on broad grounds of equity.

The Plaintiff Company's avowed intention in crossing the North Szechuen Road is to further a monopoly of the supply of water in Chapei. The Defendant's refusal is in effect an attempt to reserve the portion east of that road to the Shanghai Waterworks Company.

The furtherance of monopoly is directly contrary to the provisions of the treaties between China and the Powers and cannot be legally countenanced by this Court nor should be by the Chinese authorities.

Judgment is therefore that the Plaintiff Company do enter into an undertaking with the Defendant Council not to prevent, hinder nor interfere with in any way except by legitimate competition the operations of the Shanghai Waterworks Company to the east of the North Szechuen Road and that thereupon the Defendant Council shall on the usual terms issue the permit applied for to the Plaintiff Council whose operations at the crossing shall be confined save with the assent of the Defendant Council to the width of the Woosung Road where it joins the North Szechuen Road and who shall deposit with this Court the sum of Tls. 2,000 as security to make good any loss or damage suffered by the Defendant Council owing to delay in operations or failure to make good the roadway after operations are ended.

Each party is to pay its own costs and each party is to pay one half of the Court costs of this suit.

Shanghai, June 5, 1912.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

Shanghai Library.

Correspondence with regard to the transfer of the Library to the Council, to be maintained as a Public Library:—

Shanghai Library,
May 15, 1912.

SIR,—You will remember my speaking to you some time ago as to the willingness of the Shanghai Municipal Council to accept on behalf of the Foreign Community a gift of the books now the property of the Shanghai Library. At the annual meeting of the subscribers the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Committee be instructed to approach the Municipal Council with a view to ascertaining the terms on which they would be prepared to accept the Library as a presentation to the foreign Community in Shanghai."

There has been some unavoidable delay in my addressing you, owing to the absence from Shanghai of the Rev. G. H. Bondfield who has now furnished me with a concise account of the history of the Library. It is one of the oldest institutions in Shanghai, having been founded in 1849, and has since 1878, enjoyed a measure of support from public funds.

Mr. Austin, the late Honorary Secretary, has also written an account of the present state of the Library.

I am therefore sending for your consideration—

1. A copy of the newspaper report of the last meeting of subscribers from the "North-China Herald" of March 23, 1912.

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2. Mr. Bondfield's memorandum.
3. Mr. Austin's letter.
4. The annual reports of the Committee 1908-1911.

What I particularly wish to bring to your attention is the fact that last year 17,950 books were circulated and 14,069 persons used the reading-room, and that the library consists of 11,904 books of which little more than half are "Fiction." For the rest the enclosures speak for themselves.

-The idea of the present committee is that the Library should be managed by a committee to be nominated by the Council, very much as it is managed now. Presumably some subscription will be payable by persons who wish to borrow books as at present, but the use of the reading-room and the right to read the books and papers there will be free. I put this forward as a suggestion for the consideration of the Council; but the whole matter will need careful discussion, if and when the Council decides to entertain the proposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI LIBRARY.

SOME HISTORICAL NOTES.

The Library was started in 1849 as a Book Club. By 1851 it had become the "Shanghai Library" open to subscribers, the subscription being $25.00 per annum. Apparently it was then the only Library in the Settlement.

In 1853 the annual subscription was reduced to $15.00, and from that year to the present time members have paid at various times either Tls. 12, or $16.00, or $12.00. The present subscription is $16.00.

In 1865 proposals were made to amalgamate the Library with the Shanghai Club, and later still to sell the Library to the Club; but nothing came of these proposals.

The loss of subscribers owing to the establishment of the Club Library, caused serious financial difficulties to the Committee, and the Trustees of the Recreation Fund made a grant of Tls. 500 in 1878 and continued the grant for two or three years on the condition that the Library should be open to the public who should have the right to read books in the Library.

In 1861 the Municipal Council granted Tls. 250 and stipulated that the Library should be "Kept open free to the public for some hours every day."

The Council's grant was reduced to Tls. 100 the next year, and only this sum was given during the ensuing nine years. The grant was increased to Tls. 500 in 1892 and to Tls. 1,000 in 1894, at which figure it still remains after 17 years. The Council, however, has given the library its present accommodation in the Town Hall since 1903.

The expense of maintaining the Library, and especially the amount paid for salaries, has increased to a very serious extent. On the other hand, the formation of other Libraries (Marine Engineers' Club, Mercantile Club, Masonic Club, Y.M.C.A., etc.) and the removal of the Library to the West end of the Nanking Road has militated against an increase in the number of subscribers.

During the period 1892-1895 the annual payments for rent and salaries were between Tls. 1,000 and Tls. 1,200. By 1900 these charges had increased to Tls. 1,600, whilst the payments last year (1911) for *salaries only* amounted to Tls. 1,319.

The popularity of the reading-room (the only free reading in the Settlement) is evinced by the fact that in 1910 it was used by no fewer than 14,000 persons, and in 1911 by 14,070.

The following magazines and papers are regularly supplied by the Committee for the free use of the public :—

Contemporary Review	(Monthly)
Cosmopolitan	,,
Fortnightly Review	,,
McClure's Magazine	,,
Nineteenth Century	,,
Review of Reviews	,,
Eastern Engineering	,,
Ladies' Home Journal	,,
Bystander	(Weekly)
Daily Mail	,,
Engineering	,,
Harper's Weekly	,,
Lady's Pictorial	,,
Life	,,
London News	,,
Nation	,,
National Review	(Weekly Local)
Public Opinion	(Weekly)
Punch	,,
Saturday Review	,,
Scientific American	,,
Spectator	,,
Sphere	,,
Tatler	,,
Times	,,
Truth	,,

North-China Daily News (Daily) Local (2 copies).

G. H. BONDFIED.

April 12, 1912.

January 23, 1912.

DEAR SIR HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ,—I have just finished the Library's account for last year, and send it to you as you requested, so that you may be able to show Mr. De Gray exactly how we stand. I also enclose the Report and Accounts for the years 1908/1910, as he may wish to see these also. I hope that the Council will see their way to take the Library over, or at any rate to allow us at least Tls. 500 more, which would enable us to carry on fairly satisfactorily for the present. You will see that there is a loss on last year's working of $274.84, which leaves us with a balance of only $95.42, so that we shall have to be very careful as regards expenditure this year. There is an increase in subscriptions of over $200 over the previous year, which shows that the Library is increasing in popularity, and with a little more money to spend on books I feel sure that we should attract a good many more subscribers. Also if we were able to afford to advertise fairly freely I think we should get more support. I have had the books in the Library counted, and they are as follows :—

General Works (Dictionaries, etc.)	11
Philosophy	147
Religion	298
Sociology	396
Philology	33
Natural Science	256
Useful Arts	133
Fine Arts	219
Literature	968
Biography	1,187
History and Travels	2,228
	5,876
Fiction	6,028
Total	11,904

In 1911 there were 50 books of Travel, etc., and 232 works of fiction added to the Library. 17,950 books were circulated, and 14,069 persons (mostly non-subscribers) visited the reading-room to read the magazines and papers which are provided for the public free of charge. I hope these figures will be of use when you talk the matter over with Mr. De Gray.

Yours sincerely,

W. C. P. AUSTIN.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 31, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 15, and, in reply thereto, to state that, subject to the approval of the Ratepayers, the Council is prepared to accept the books of which the Shanghai Library is comprised as the nucleus of a Public Library to be held in trust for the Foreign Community.

The maintenance of the Library will doubtless involve expenditure in excess of the present Annual Grant, and the Council will therefore make the necessary provision in the Budget for 1913 to be presented for the Ratepayers' approval in March next.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Sir HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ.

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Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Yuhang Road. – The offer of Mr. Kao Fung-ze to contribute Tls. 1,200 towards the cost of making up and metalling a 12-foot strip of the section of this road between Chaonfoong and Chusan Roads with free surrender of the necessary portion of his holding, has been accepted.

Shanse Road.— The claim of Messrs. The Shanghai Building Company has been accepted for surrender of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 418 at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 1,073.60 for an area of Mow 0.061.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—A further purchase of land for completing the extended Range site has been concluded with Mr. A. E. Algar as follows:—Mow 1.389, situated between Lots 532 and 663, at Tls. 2,500 per mow, Tls. 3,472.50.

Municipal Staff.

Public Works Department. — The engagement of L. Spiegler as temporary clerk-of-works is authorized from June 1.

Electricity Department.— Mr. S. T. Clark is appointed Shift Engineer on three months' probation from May 24.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 2, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500 000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	10
Typhus Fever	1	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	177

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
N.of 180	Kwenming	Mrs. C. Moores	1 Cow shed
E. of 7220	Ward	C. N. Woodward	6 houses, 1 Printing factory, 5 blocks, servants' quarters.
4285	Ichang	Chinese	Addition to Mill.
			Chinese.
3	Kaifeng	Brandt & Rodgers	3 houses
E. of 560	N. Shanse	Chinese	2 houses & 5 work sheds
S. of 527a	N. Shanse	do.	13 work sheds
E. of 7220	Ward	C. N. Woodward	10 houses
563	Shanhaikwan	A. E. Algar	14 houses
S. of 936	Carter	Shanghai Building Co., Ld.	1 shed
1398	Great Western	Chinese	1 house

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June 10, 5	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 11, 5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 12, 5	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 13, 5	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 14, 5	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 15,4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投章程

一 所有承投各項本局承辦工程者必須遵守本局自有權利

二 所有承投價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不賠付

三 開標之後該承投人須負照合同辦理

四 所有承投各人之信及承投之價目以後登入本局公報得人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單者須自備本局必將其錢數在此登單內登明送至江西路二十三號工部局揩跡須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信機或由掛號信送來為要 此次概免交說明費之故

六 所有承投信務宜封固加蓋火漆其承投何項工料等物必於信面註明之

所有承投人之價目仍將該款一律退還

所有取閱說明清單者須自備本局必將其錢數在此登單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承投信仍將該款一律退還

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.

1.	2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54″ wide	—	June 30.
2.	200 ,, ,, Bedford Cord, 27″ wide	—	June 30.

To be delivered on or before November 15, 1912.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.

7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	—	July 31.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord	—	July 31.
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	July 31.

To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

41.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1913.	—	July 15.
44.	Construction of a wooden bridge across the Sawginkiang at Urga Road	—	June 13.
45.	30 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars	—	July 15.
46.	Painting and varnishing seats and chairs in the Parks and Open Spaces	—	June 6.
47.	2 Tar Boilers	—	June 6.
48.	Repairs to Steam Disinfector at Isolation Hospital	—	June 6.
49.	20,000 Sub-soil drainage pipes	—	June 27.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

35.	150 Radiators, luminous type	Tls. 5	June 8.
36.	810 Oregon Pine Poles	—	June 8.
37.	33 miles of Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	July 15.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Repairs to Thorne Road Bridge.—

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 1,597.
Dong Kee	1,350.
*Yao Sing Kee	725.

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2165.

VACANCY FOR DRAUGHTSMAN.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Draughtsman in the Electricity Department. Salary Tls. 230, Tls. 240, and Tls. 250 per mensem during the three years of an agreement. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 30, 1912.

No. 2166.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 29, both days inclusive.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, June 10, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. Figge (*Acting Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
Absent: A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 12, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the promotion of Lieutenant G. G. Carlsen, Instructor in Signalling, to be Captain, is authorized.

Maxim Company.—The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant H. B. Emerson owing to pressure of business, is accepted with regret.

"*A*" *Company.*—The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant W. K. Stanion owing to pressure of business, is accepted with regret.

Mixed Court.

Correspondence with reference to the countersignature of summonses and warrants for Chinese in Italian employ:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 5, 1911.

SIR,—It will be within your recollection that a discussion arose earlier in the current year as to whether Police cases against Chinese in Foreign employ should be tried at the Mixed Court before the assessor of the employer's nationality, or before the assessor of the day.

The attention of the Council has again been drawn to the matter by a case which arose last week of an employe of an Italian subject. The Acting Consul-General for Italy writes to the effect that as soon as he has the Magistrate's assurance that the hearing will take place before the Italian Assessor, he will countersign the summons.

It does not appear to the Council that it is within the province of the Magistrate to settle the question of the nationality of the assessor in a Police case. On the other hand, the upshot of the present case has been that no summons has been served.

The Council is of opinion that a definite rule of procedure should be laid down for the information and guidance of the Police for while this instance is of no great importance, it is conceivable in the future that the absence of a ruling may give rise to a serious miscarriage of justice.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Acting Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the Council's letter of September 5, 1911, as to the action of the Italian Consul-General in declining to countersign summonses and warrants for Chinese in Italian employ unless he receives an assurance that the cases will be heard before an Italian Assessor. To this letter the Council has as yet received no reply.

On May 20 a summons was issued against a shroff in the employ of Mr. Bretto, an Italian subject, on a charge of seriously assaulting a woman. Countersignature has been refused at the Italian Consulate for the same reason as before, and the Police are in consequence again unable to proceed further.

You will doubtless readily recognise that a decision is necessary if this formality of countersignature is to remain a part of the criminal judicial procedure of the Settlement, and I have therefore the honour to request that the Consular Body may treat the matter as one of urgency and give a ruling thereon for the guidance of the Police Force.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Taxation beyond Limits.

As considerable misunderstanding appears to exist as to the actual point in dispute between the Council and the Chapei Water and Electricity Works, recently settled by the Judgment of the Court of Foreign Consuls published on June 6, the Council makes the following statement of fact for the information of Ratepayers:—

The taxation of houses situated on Municipal roads beyond limits has been effected since 1905 under an agreement with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. whereby water is not supplied to houses unless the occupant is under agreement to pay General Municipal Rate at 6 per cent on rental in accordance with the provisions of the Budget. Upon the establishment of the Chapei Waterworks the Chinese residents in Chapei obtained a supply independent of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., and consequently the levy of the Rate gradually ceased west of the North Szechuen Road, and has now been finally discontinued.

In October 1911 the Chapei Company made application to the Council for permission to lay mains across the road, whereupon the position was laid before the Consular Body in the following letter:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that an application has been received from the Engineer-in-Chief of the "Chapei Water and Electricity Works" for permission to cross the North Szechuen Road Extension with a cast-iron water pipe, at two points, viz: (a) where the road crosses the Ju Kong (b) where it crosses the line of the old Woosung Road.

Inasmuch as the Council has granted the monopoly to the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. for the supply of water throughout all "roads and other lands under the control of the Council within and without the Settlement" the Council is unable to comply with this request.

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The Consular Body is doubtless aware of the fact that the taxation of houses beyond the limits of the Settlement is effected by means of the terms of the Waterworks Concession Agreement. If therefore the supply from Chapei is extended east of the North Szechuen Road Extension a very serious loss will accrue not only to the Waterworks Company, but to the Council in respect of General Municipal Rate. It is therefore highly desirable from the Council's standpoint that the application forementioned be definitely and finally refused.

Before replying to the application, however, I have the honour to enquire whether the Council may look with confidence for support from the Consular Body in its action, since it may be claimed that no Foreign deeds of title are held by the Council in respect to the old Woosung Road, and that the Ju Kong is a Chinese Government waterway over which the Council cannot have acquired control.

I have endeavoured to forecast the line of argument which the Chapei Company may adopt, so that the Consular Body may be fully acquainted with the circumstances of the case, and, in conclusion, I have the honour to state that as the matter at issue is one of considerable importance, it becomes desirable for the whole of the Foreign Authorities of the Settlement to present a united front in declining to sanction the extension which the Chapei Company desires. For this reason the Council takes the opportunity of presenting the case for the Consular Body's consideration in the first place.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

No reply was made to this letter, and the recent proceedings in the Court of Consuls were instituted, with the result that, after the completion of certain formalities, in addition to the water of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., that of the Chapei Company will also be available for all residents beyond the northern boundary of the Settlement.

In the correspondence, reports and debates which have taken place during the past few years on the subject of the extension of the Settlement, the claim for expansion has been based mainly upon the fact that the roads, policing and sanitation beyond the northern boundary are inefficient and inadequate. The Council has not dwelt upon the financial aspect of the question, for the reason that the agreement with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., forementioned afforded a means of collecting revenue, amounting to Tls. 28,000 during 1911, from residents in the outside districts. If this source of revenue is, as appears probable, about to be reduced, the cost of policing and maintaining the outside roads will fall on the residents of the Settlement proper. The number of residents, both Foreign and Chinese, in districts adjoining the Settlement boundary is an increasing one; they pay no Land Tax, while at the same time enjoying equal business facilities with residents in the Settlement who pay ½ per cent on land values and 12 per cent on rentals per annum.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Cadastral Lot 297 on the following terms :—

	Tls.
Mow 0.047 at Tls. 17,000 per mow plus 10%	878.90
Less one-third for betterment	292.96
	585.94
Cost of reinstatement	1,040.00
Loss of rental	222.00
	Tls. 1,847.94

Kwenming Road.—The claim of Messrs. The China Realty Co., Ld. has been accepted for surrender of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 1604 at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 275 for an area of Mow 0.107.

Mohawk Road.—The section of this road immediately south of Weihawai Road, the construction of which has been postponed for a number of years, will be completed during this summer. The line which the road will take will differ somewhat from that shown in the official plan, while the question of compensation for land required for road purposes, as well as that of certain adjustments of area between the landowners concerned, has been referred to the arbitration of Mr. D. Landale.

After certain preliminary correspondence, a meeting was convened by Mr. Landale in the Council Room on June 6 for the discussion of the various points at issue. There were present as follows :—

For the Shanghai Race Club (Lot 1457)
Messrs. W. S. Jackson
H. H. Read
W. A. C. Platt
A. Olsen
For Mr. H. Morriss (Lot 1585)
H. Lester
H. S. Oppe
For Messrs Atkinson and Dallas, Ld. (Lot 1455 and 1587)
R. M. Saker

Chinese Educational Committee.

The following letter records the acceptance by Mr. Chun Bing-him of the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the Chinese membership of the Committee :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1912.

SIR,—In connexion with the resignation of Mr. Chu Lan-fong from the membership of the Chinese Educational Committee, the Council understand that you have expressed your willingness to fill the vacancy.

I am accordingly directed to communicate to you an expression of thanks for your co-operation and of confidence that, as a prominent member of the Chinese merchant community, the assistance which you will give in the control of education in the Chinese schools under the Council's management will prove greatly to their advantage.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

CHUN BING-HIM, Esq.

Tramways.

Road Openings.—An arrangement with the Company has been approved whereunder the permits authorizing the opening of roads for rail-raising and similar work in connexion with the maintenance of the track, will be replaced for the future by the use of badges to be worn by the foremen in charge, and of danger signs of an approved type.

Municipal Staff.

Health Department.—Three months' extension of leave is granted to R. J. Broad, Custodian of the Isolation Hospital, from August 9.

Electricity Department.—Mr C. H. Bailey and Mr. W. G Green are appointed Collectors on three months' probation from June 1

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 9, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	3	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	6
Typhus Fever	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	159

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
158	Nanking	Chinese	2 houses
			Chinese.
343	Shanse & Tientsin	P. Tilley	1 hotel
539	Canton	E.D.Sassoon & Co.	12 houses
116	Szechuen	Chinese	2 rooms
222	Tientsin	do.	5 houses
246	Kiukiang	do.	7 houses
1001	Whangpoo	A. E. Lauro	1 wooden stage & machine room
973	N. Szechuen	Chinese	7 houses
330	Sawgin	do.	4 sheds
1435	Manila	Davies & Brooke	1 skylight
201	Bubbling Well	Chinese	1 stable
S. of 3083	Avenue	do.	13 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	June 17, 5	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	„ 18, 5	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	„ 19, 5	„	Public Garden.
Thurs.	„ 20, 5	„	Public Garden.
Fri.	„ 21, 5	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	„ 22,4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	240	
Sikhs	542	
Chinese	1,109	
		1,899
Clerical and Teaching Staff	48	
Followers	151	
		199
Total		2,098

Crime:—So far as law and order are concerned the general situation in and around Shanghai has in no way improved during May. If it be considered necessary to corroborate this statement I would cite the following occurrences:—

The serious outbreak among the troops at Soochow on May 31. This was only caught just in time to save a general local rising owing to information having been given to the Authorities by one implicated.

Secondly, the fighting in the city between the so-called "Dare-to-Die" soldiers and the Police which has engendered bad blood between the two parties. Also the more serious outbreak between the Native City and the Arsenal connected with the Hunan Guild. Near the latter place two bodies of local soldiery after unarmed fighting took to their weapons and fired upon one another several lives being lost besides people wounded during the fighting.

Among comparatively speaking minor incidents which may be recorded was the assault on a German member of the S.V.C. by soldiers quarterd at Paoshan. The volunteer referred to was returning as usual from drill to his home on the North Honan Road Extension. A few yards outside the Settlement boundary, though in uniform at the time, he was assaulted and both his rifle and bayonet forcibly taken from him.

The chief danger in the presence of so many half-trained, armed native soldiers surrounding Shanghai lies in the fact that they are in the possession of what appears to be practically unlimited ammunition. It may be of interest to record that the number of these soldiers at present quartered in the vicinity of Shanghai is between fifteen and twenty thousand. The danger of the possession of an unlimited supply of ammunition is shown by the immediate appeal to arms made by the soldiers connected with the killing at the Arsenal on June 5 also by three minor incidents otherwise hardly worthy of mention.

On the night of June 7 four armed soldiers from Paoshan chased a mafoo across the boundary into the Settlement. The soldiers were at once taken into custody and disarmed when it was found that two of them had full clips of ball cartridge ready in the magazines of their rifles, and that the others had ammunition in their pouches. To anyone conversant with the extreme care taken by trained soldiers in such matters comment is unnecessary.

The second incident occurred on May 23 immediately outside the Settlement border in Chapei. In this case a Secretary of the Paoshan Committee of Management had a quarrel with a Native Detective Inspector regarding the abolition of a Police Sub-Station. The Secretary is reported to have said that it was necessary to abolish the Station as there were no funds for its upkeep. A heated argument ensued during which the Native Detective Inspector drew a revolver and promptly fired at the Secretary.

During the night of June 8 a bullet was fired into the dining room of the house of a Foreign resident in the Baikal Road. The house faces the river and stands some 500 yards from it. The same night 6 shots were heard by the Police a little after midnight. They were fired by Chinese soldiers at boatmen carrying a load of salt from Pootung to the Kungping Road Jetty. This somewhat dangerous practice is likely to lead to serious results if persisted in.

The custom now universal throughout China of placing arms in the hands of men of all classes for centuries past unaccustomed to the use of such weapons will it is to be feared continue to be a source of very great danger to many harmless individuals.

Kidnapping. Several cases of kidnapping on a large scale have again been brought to light. Information has also been received through the British Consulate of increased activity on the part of those responsible for this horrible traffic. It is to be feared that the presence of the famine in China is accountable for the increase in the sale of children. While there may be some excuse for the wretched people unable to support a single extra mouth in the famine areas, no condemnation is sufficiently severe for men and women habitually engaged in stealing or buying children for immoral purposes. While the efforts of the police can only be very partially successful in coping with this traffic, we must look for the principal means of suppressing it to the severity of the sentences imposed on those caught red-handed in the act of trafficking. On May 29 last the police were able to arrest two men and two women on the point of leaving by steamer from the Hongkew Wharf with 13 kidnapped and stolen children.

Street Noises.—The approach of summer with its consequent open-air life brings back to individual notice the cries and noises which it is so difficult to prevent in the streets of the Settlement. It is well known that Chinese coolies will not work without noise. Repeated efforts are made by the Police to control this volume of sound both by day and by night, but a Chinese Police Constable both by nature and up-bringing is almost incapable of realizing first that there is any unusual noise going on around him, and further that such noises are an offence. It is mainly by means of Chinese and Sikh Police that the streets of Shanghai are controlled and the native population dealt with. The employment of any large number of Foreign Police constables for such work is, at the present time at any rate, not possible.

Among street noises particularly unbearable at night and among those most easily prevented is the abuse of the motor horn. Not long ago the attention of the public was drawn to the same question in London. Thorough enquiry was made into the matter by the Police and a special invitation was issued to drivers of motor cars to refrain as far as possible from the repeated use of the horn at night. It was also stated as a fact capable of proof that in many cases frequent and continuous sounding of a motor horn is merely the abuse of it by an over fast driver.

During last summer a definite request was made to all motor car owners that they should not allow to be driven or drive their cars at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour anywhere in the centre of the Settlement. I take this opportunity of repeating this request and asking for the co-operation of all motor car owners in enabling the Police to do away with this preventable nuisance.

Identification Office.—During the month of May 912 persons passed through the Identification Office prior to being sent to Court for trial. Out of this number 268 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. 218 records were received

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from the French Police out of which 139 were identified as having passed through the hands of the Police of this Settlement. The following is a classification of the 912 prisoners arrested during the month :—

580 First Offenders (minor). Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.
64 First Offenders (serious). Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.
113 Second Offenders. Not expelled.
37 Third Offenders. do.
59 Habitual Offenders.—Not expelled. These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.
59 Well-known Offenders.—All men with numerous convictions including 55 deportees.

912 Total

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" alone	19
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	38
Total deportees	57

Larcenies—During May there were 237 larcenies reported compared with 273 in May 1911.

Fires.—14 fires were reported during last month as compared with 11 during May 1911. 6 fires were extinguished by the Fire Brigade and 8 by the Police and inmates. Of the houses in which fires originated 4 were insured.

On March 31 a serious fire took place in Foochow Road. Over the shop which took fire and above a number of adjoining shops was a big Chinese hotel. In this hotel 115 persons were sleeping on the night of the fire. From the hotel there were only two exits, the building being a two storey one. The hotel was surrounded by windows making it a not very difficult affair for a man to jump on to the road when the exits were cut off, but for women and children—especially small footed ones—an altogether different matter. At this fire one woman and three female children were burnt to death. During the course of another conflagration on April 26 two of the inmates had their escape cut off from the upper floor. One of them, an amah, jumped from an upper window receiving severe injuries. The body of the other, a slave girl, was afterwards recovered from the débris. Attention is called to this matter in order to bring to notice the inadequate provision of exits in certain properties.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	10.48
Sikhs	7.09
Chinese	14.03
All Branches	31.60

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	4.37
Sikhs	1.30
Chinese	1.26
All Branches	1.67
Average Daily strength of Force	1,891

Return of Convict Labour for May.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.1,042.16
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	„ 4,677.05
Total gross earnings by Convict Labour	Tls. 5,719.21
Deduct cost of raw material, etc.	2,289.45
Deduct repairs to carts, implements, etc.	139.68
	—2,429.13
Total gross profit for the month	Tls. 3,290.08

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person :—*	
Murder and robbery	1
2.—*Offences against property :—*	
Fraud	3
Larceny	2
Malicious damage	1
Obtaining money by false pretences	1
Robbery with violence	2
3.—*Offences of a public nature :—*	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Dog	8
Liquor	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Arms, Selling	1
Deserters	3
Drunk and disorderly	13
Fighting and creating a disturbance	4
Furious riding	1
Gambling	12
Keeping a public gambling house	1
Keeping a disorderly house	2
Riding a bicycle without a light	1
Soliciting	6
Traffic	1
Miscellaneous	8
Total	72

4.—*Not Charged :—*

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,699	2,699
Others	45	539	584
Total	45	3,238	3,283

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	7
Compensation	1
Deported	1
Dismissed	4
Fined	38
Handed to Swedish Consulate	3
House ordered to be closed	1
Imprisonment	7
Remanded	1
Sent to Nagasaki Criminal Court	3
Sent to Vladivostock for trial	4
Miscellaneous	2
Total	72

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31.

Central Station	56
Louza Station	69
Hongkew Station	57
Harbin Road Sub-Station	16
West Hongkew Station	49
Wayside Station	15
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	39
Bubbling Well Station	15
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,095
Total	1,426

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	4	82
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	2
Total	4	84

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 27 and May 31.

	Dollars
Stolen	26,814.20
Recovered	37,465.10
Value of property reported stolen previously and recovered during this month	22,533.00
	14,932.10

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/4/12	18	200
Captured	182	
Returned	30	
Killed	155	200
Remaining at Kennels	15	

Engineer's Report for May.

Yangtszepoo Road Bridge.—This wooden bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek has been found to have an insufficient margin of safety considering the class of traffic to which it is subjected, and plans are being prepared for its reconstruction in reinforced concrete. The bridge was never originally designed to carry a tramway track and a portion of the bridge was strengthened in order to do so. Adequate repairs to the existing wooden structure would almost entail rebuilding. Most of the earlier wooden bridges were designed for lighter traffic than they are now carrying and constant and expensive repairs are necessary. The use of Singapore hardwood for repairs to bridges and other timber structures is being abandoned in favour of Oregon pine treated with solignum or some other wood preservative. Oregon pine is very much cheaper than hardwood and is also easier to work. As far as can be judged at present it gives equally good results except in positions where it is subject to wear, such as bridge decking.

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Road Extensions, Western District. —12′ 0″ strips are being ballasted and metalled in the following roads: —

Ichang Road from Gordon Road to Ferry Road.

Siccawei Road from Avenue Paul Brunat to French Siccawei Road.

Robison Road from Kiaochow Road to Jessfield Road.

The completion of these two latter works will provide two very useful circular routes which will be suitable for traffic at any state of the weather.

Riverside Power Station. — The pile driving for the dock is practically completed. The foundations of the storage bunkers, chimney stacks, weigh houses, and turbine supports are in course of construction.

Yangkingpang Bridge. — The floor of the bridge is completed and arrangements have been made for the laying of the tramway rails which will link up the two tramway systems.

Peiing Road Bridge.—The southern half has been opened to traffic and the abutments of the northern section are well in hand. For the present a portion of the old bridge including the tramway track will be kept open to traffic.

Chekiang Road Bridge. — An extension of the tramways is being laid southwards over the bridge in order to connect with the French tramway system. In order to provide accommodation for the pedestrian traffic displaced thereby a footpath is being constructed on reinforced concrete brackets outside the west girder of the bridge.

Roads.—A commencement has been made with the use of bituminous material for the treatment of road surfaces, the primary object being to waterproof the surface of the road in order to prevent surface and subsequent total disintegration. This prolongation of the life of the road will have, if the treatment is extensively adopted, an appreciable effect upon the annual cost of road maintenance. Other advantages should be comparative freedom from dust in dry weather and therefore from mud in wet weather. Bubbling Well Road is the most important work of this sort now in hand, but the frequent rains have delayed the work considerably. Of course this treatment is only suitable for roads subject to a moderate traffic and it is possible that the traffic in Bubbling Well Road will prove rather excessive for tar-painting to be an unqualified success.

Automatic Tide Recorder.—This is being erected in the Public Gardens on the Whangpoo foreshore.

Casual Ward.—The supervision of the Casual Ward was taken over by the Public Works Department at the end of the month.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,251 fong of material was received in Shanghai during the month. 146 fong of material was dispatched during April from the Quarry for use by the French Council.

Owing to the continued disturbed state of the country in the vicinity of the Quarry arrangements have been made through H. B. M. Consul-General and H. B. M. Consul at Hangchow, for the retention of the guard of Chinese soldiers, who otherwise would have been withdrawn on May 23. No lawlessness has occurred among the actual quarrymen who are quite contented. A sufficient stock of road material is as far as possible always maintained in Shanghai to minimise the inconvenience of any prolonged interruption of the supply of stone from the Quarry.

Concreteware Yard. — The following has been produced during the month: —

Hand made	1,287 pieces
Machine made	1,722 ,,

Cleansing and Watering—3,978 loads of road sweepings, etc., have been collected during the month, and 9,361,380 gallons of water used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	26
Boundary stone certificates issued	29
Consular lots surveyed	34
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	61
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	26

M.C.R. Stones have been erected as follows: —

Western District	6
Central ,,	1
Outside Limits	19

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, artizans and convicts employed during the month was: —

Foremen	140
Artizans	416
Coolies	2,412
Convicts	343

New Buildings.—On May 3 a permit was issued to a native contractor to repair five houses in Hoopeh Road. The repairs were being done in such an unsatisfactory manner that the work had to be stopped and the permit withdrawn. Upon the contractor promising to remove the bad work the permit was returned to him. This he failed to do, so the portion complained of was removed by the Public Works Department on May 27.

A bamboo and straw kitchen and living room erected without a permit and contrary to Municipal Regulations, off the Gordon Road was removed by the Public Works Department on May 29.

On May 14 a portion of the roof of a Silk Filature in Sinza Road employing some hundreds of women collapsed. Upon an examination being made by this Department it was found that practically the whole building was in a dilapidated condition, and work was therefore prohibited except in certain rooms, and the agents communicated with. On May 30 work was again proceeded with in the room which had been closed down so the agents were again communicated with, but replied that they had no authority over the Filature Company and suggested that the registered owners of the ground be written to. This was done on June 1, pointing out what had already taken place in the matter and suggesting that as the premises are dilapidated they should be rebuilt as at present they are unfit to be occupied by the large number of persons usually employed there.

On May 30 it was reported that certain air space was being covered over at the rear of some native shops in the Central District, a permit had been obtained earlier in the month to rebuild a wall at the rear, but as the kitchens were being raised and the yard covered under the same permit the work was stopped and the permit withdrawn. It was found upon examination of the permit that the Chinese text had been altered to read "rebuild kitchen and build wall" and the fee altered from Tls. 0.50 to Tls. 1.50. The foreign firm who had obtained the permit were at once communicated with and the facts laid before them, so far, however, they have not been able to find out who was responsible for the alteration of the permit, but they suggest that probably the contractor is to blame. The work is still in abeyance pending a satisfactory arrangement being decided upon with regard to the rebuilding of the kitchen, etc., at the rear of the premises.

Summary of work done during the month of May 1912: —

Description of work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	97
Plans submitted for sanction	42
Plans approved	39
Inspections by Inspectors	1,375
Permits for boundary walls	3
,, carpenters' sheds	2
,, repairs to buildings	81
,, new shop fronts	26
,, painting	201
,, alterations	28
,, erecting fences	32
,, erecting signboards	495
,, erecting drying stages	3
,, temporary mat sunshades	191
,, erecting temporary cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	597
Dangerous Notices issued	5
Summonses	0
Encroachments reported and rectified	0

* These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	0
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	5
Notices from other Departments	0
First intimation notices issued	5

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Health Officer's Report for May.

The condition of the Public Health has been very satisfactory during the month. Small-pox continued practically absent. No cases of Typhoid fever were notified among Foreigners. Scarlet fever which showed signs last month of flaring up continued quiescent.

With the onset of the hot weather the Shanghai resident is exposed to the special danger of infected food which may lead to choleriac diarrhoea, dysentery, sprue and other bowel troubles that are the commonest causes of invaliding. It is therefore desirable that residents should regularly inspect their kitchen

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arrangements, especially the serving room, so as to have them in accordance with the Public Health Notice which may be obtained on application to the Health Officer. The sanitary staff will be placed at the service of applicants who desire a special inspection of their messing arrangements. But it should be noted that no amount of sanitary inspection can effectually replace that personal supervision which every householder should give to the preparation and service of food. As regards the preservation of health in Shanghai the purity of the food is of fundamental importance.

Attention is directed to the Mosquito Notice obtainable from the Health Office and co-operation requested. It will be of great help if anyone who is troubled with mosquitoes will report the fact to the Health Officer.

As the pollen dust from the privet flower is commonly believed to produce a kind of hay fever known as Privet Cough in susceptible persons, those who have privet in their gardens are requested to uproot it or to cut off the flowers before they open. As a substitute for the privet hedge pittosporum is recommended.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	0	46
Diphtheria	1	0	6
Scarlet Fever	1	0	17
Tuberculosis	4	0	98
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	7
Dysentery	0	0	6
Measles	0	0	47
Typhus Fever	0	0	4
From all causes	19	3	716

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	1	0
Diphtheria	3	0
Scarlet Fever	6	9
Measles	3	6
Typhus Fever	0	1
Other Diseases	1	76
Discharged	9	93
Died	2	4
Remaining last day of month	8	48

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	609
Vaccinations	410
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	38
Plague vaccine issued	100
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	1,283
Analyses	59

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	15	0
Surgical	13	0
Maternity	0	4
Mental	1	1
Infectious	0	0
Total	29	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1448	2	1448	0	0
Sheep	3295	0	3295	20	2
Calves	511	0	511	3	1
Pigs	210	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received May 29, 1912.
Report sent out June 3, 1912.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.7
a.—Volatile	5.2
b.—Fixed	8.5
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.5
a.—Temporary	3.9
b.—Permanent	4.6
Chlorine	2.1
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0582
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0112
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0227

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 125 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 45.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 c.cs. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of high degree of biological and chemical purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	385	415	467	153	1420
Rats plague infected	0	6	0	0	6
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2427	1400	9777
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3942	5119	2598	2232	13891
Poisoned baits laid	115800	168460	137800	65150	487210
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	328	0	328
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	323	0	35	358
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	410	0	410
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	6	0	3	9
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	68	86	55	16	225
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	142	175	148	199	664
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1324	2191	1483	1707	6705
Houses cleansed and limewashed	377	377	1	58	813
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	1	0	0	3
Defective drainage amended	20	39	6	24	89
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	3	4	5	4	16
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	24	4	0	10	38
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	17	8	0	10	35
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	1	2
Beggar-boats removed	18	0	0	9	27
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	7	19	19	17	62
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	74	67	58	68	267
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	255	1	18	277
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	9	20	10	14	53
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	200	86	0	25	311
Hawkers brought into Markets	163	217	8	84	472
Food prosecutions	9	4	4	1	18
House refuse prosecutions	24	84	130	19	257
Laundry and other prosecutions	5	2	0	0	7
Tons of ordure removed	817	2293	1715	1035	5860
Tons of house refuse removed	2294	3614	4762	1788	12456
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	7	18	8	5	38

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Kiangsu Dairy	Dan-Siau-mau	Jessfield	6.1% added water

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Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for May.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts		Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company Left	Remarks
May 4	8.30 a.m.	Western	7	Bubbling Well	Medium	Residence	Bell	one	5.45 a.m.	2 lives lost
4	12.40 p.m.	Northern	2	Haining	Slight		,,	,,		Extinguished by Police
5	7.30 p.m.	,,	1	Whangpoo	,,		Telephone	,,		Water not laid on
5	11.50 p.m.	Central	3	Ningpo	Medium	Office & Flats	Bell	,,	2.15 a.m.	
6	8.30 p.m.	Northern	2	Haining	Small		Telephone	,,	9.00 p.m.	
12	2.45 p.m.	,,	2	Kaifeng	,,		Bell	four	3.50 p.m.	
12	8.55 p.m.	Central	4	Kinkiang	Medium	Native store	,,	one	9.50 p.m.	
13	8.05 p.m.	,,	4	Hankow	Slight	Flat	Messenger			
24	3.45 p.m.	Northern	2	Tiendong	Small	Native shops & dwellings	Bell	seven	4.40 p.m.	
31	11.35 a.m.	Central	4	Sun Kiang	Slight	Native shop	,,	one		Water not laid on

SUMMARY:—During the month of May the Brigade was called to:—

10 fires, including 7 Bell, 2 Telephone and 1 Messenger Alarms.
4 small, 4 slight and 2 medium.
7 in Native Buildings, 3 in Foreign Buildings.
4 in Central District, 5 in Northern, 1 in Western.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Officer.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1912	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	66,502.53	243,955.93	—	67,178.39	325,712.95	—	53,539.84	316,028.52
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	510,000	—	51,084.05	227,967.36	—	58,407.97	200,472.07	—	39,238.80	158,976.77
Native	690,000	—	56,432.01	335,589.61	—	56,178.06	314,950.24	—	45,659.69	301,674.65
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	40,550.28	—	—	47,901.91	—	—	43,000.77
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,000	9	386.67	7,828.34	6	154.50	7,719.50	11	472.00	7,017.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	4	175.01	9,491.68	7	263.35	9,040.01	3	106.67	8,413.34
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	650	2	14.00	280.00	1	3.00	357.00	3	18.00	351.00
Native Club	2,800	—	—	1,333.33	—	—	1,425.00	1	25.00	1,491.67
Native Lodging-house	7,500	8	31.50	3,677.50	3	17.00	3,388.50	195	920.00	3,447.00
Native wine-shop	27,000	360	2,524.00	12,808.50	287	1,970.00	11,918.00	526	2,172.00	9,310.00
Tea-shop	9,600	563	720.50	3,823.40	588	804.30	4,035.30	585	806.00	3,914.70
Foreign Theatre	4,500	22	344.00	1,671.00	26	416.00	1,922.00	31	479.90	2,017.60
Native Theatre	7,000	23	678.00	2,978.50	22	561.00	2,863.00	22	462.00	1,838.00
Pawn-shop	20,000	242	3,120.65	6,739.49	255	5,657.58	10,346.53	242	5,183.26	9,601.22
Opium-shop	63,500	376	5,698.50	26,597.50	326	5,144.00	25,444.00	293	5,089.00	19,690.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	629	392.43	2,065.96	940	509.27	2,329.86	768	439.23	2,215.94
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	89.40	449.82	61	90.77	455.64	61	91.11	448.99
Steam Launch	2,900	43	63.33	1,090.91	47	69.91	1,055.48	44	65.56	1,056.05
Native Boat	3,500	1,532	259.06	1,571.80	1,527	274.79	1,383.11	1,551	269.19	1,332.51
Sampan	1,500	150	111.84	402.69	166	123.20	474.83	173	128.45	556.41
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 50 / O. 38	182.57	6,970.68	P. 52 / O. 48	216.68	6,840.09	P. 91 / O. 58	305.46	7,452.17
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 655 / O. 517	2,008.19	10,163.60	P. 691 / O. 553	2,151.84	10,576.84	P. 762 / O. 596	2,330.68	11,275.79
Motor Car	8,500	14	103.35	4,557.60	39	318.37	3,726.79	35	347.70	2,238.70
Cart	18,500	882	1,358.50	8,217.50	918	1,381.50	8,704.00	959	1,561.00	9,061.50
Private-owned Ricsha	40,500	191	372.29	20,395.57	205	412.96	19,819.04	339	724.64	20,477.19
Public Ricsha	125,000	8,283	12,419.97	57,478.84	6,553	9,700.16	49,076.23	8,033	11,834.57	51,470.86
Sedan-chair	1,600	20	40.20	424.11	31	65.68	934.64	—	—	1,487.69
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,296	2,651.99	14,425.05	5,228	2,619.92	14,118.36	6,344	3,173.08	15,643.51
Firearms	2,000	3	375.00	2,175.00	—	—	900.00	—	—	675.00
Dog	1,300	100	74.59	1,054.61	147	108.95	792.28	96	71.20	598.38
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,000	3,402	3,326.16	16,561.49	3,362	3,264.39	16,131.64	3,426	3,267.04	15,936.73
Town Hall	1,000	—	130.00	430.00	—	260.00	390.00	—	—	330.00
Firemen Quarters	2,500	—	192.00	710.50	—	167.00	762.00	—	127.00	699.00
Cad. Lot 168	7,300	—	644.10	2,358.00	—	644.10	2,338.76	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	5.00	111.61	—	44.71	226.74	—	45.00	330.83
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	436.30	2,185.12	—	396.76	1,978.48	—	440.48	2,247.70
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	5,000.00	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	5,000.00	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	27,000	—	—	6,729.80	—	—	5,227.16	—	—	4,517.23
Total Tls.	2,597,350		217,947.69	1,090,622.68		224,576.11	1,120,737.98		179,973.55	1,036,824.92

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投各項本局章程全份備
辦公係本局自有細則
一 所有承投價目雖是極低本局亦
未必准圖承辦如有承辦人自
行出價之用款本局亦不認者
二 所有承投各人之信及承投之價
目以後登入本局公報得人知悉
三 所有取閱說明清單若須付銀幣
本局必將其銀數在此說單內聲
明收之銀俟得有的實承投價
單仍將此款一律退還
四 所有承投信函務宜封固加蓋火
漆式承投何項工料等物必於信
面註明送至江西路二十三號工
部局總辦處須在定期日上午十
二鐘之前以用送信簿收由送信
者送來為要 此次物品文說開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54″ wide	†To be delivered on or before November 30, 1912. —	Extended to July 31.
2.	200 ,, ,, Bedford Cord, 27″ wide		
	† Extended From November 15		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913. —	Tenders should be accompanied by samples. July 31.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord		
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
41.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1913.	—	July 15.
42.	Construction in reinforced concrete of a bunding and two jetties on the Hongkew Creek between Sawgin Road and the Sawginkiang.	—	June 25.
44.	Construction of a wooden bridge across the Sawginkiang at Urga Road	—	June 13.
45.	30 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars	—	July 15.
49.	20,000 Sub-soil drainage pipes	—	June 27.
50.	Electrical Wiring Work at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.	—	June 20.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
37.	33 miles of Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	July 15.
38.	45 ,, ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	July 25.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 46.

Painting and varnishing seats and chairs in the Parks and Open Spaces.

Loong Chan	Tls. 900.00
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	738.00
Joe Ming Kee	643.00
Wong Keng Mei	496.00
Wong Chin Kee	486.00
Sin Gin Kee	485.00
Lien Yung Kee	448.00
Tsang Foo Kee	430.00
Chun Ming Kee	350.00
Yue Chong	327.40
*Chang Yuan	301.21

Tender No. 47.

2 Tar Boilers.

Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 870.
Kien Cheong	725.
Kong Yie Engine Works	640.
Hop Cheong Ironworks	430.
Soy Chong	400.
*Fah Shing Ironworks	345.

Tender No. 48.

Repairs to Steam Disinfector at Isolation Hospital.

Kong Yie Engine Works	Tls. 620.
Fah Shing Ironworks	545.
Hop Cheong	480.
*Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	333.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 35.

150 Radiators, luminous type.

Siemens China Electrical Engineering Co.		£400. 0.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.		359. 0.0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	(a)	344.10.4
,,	(b)	315. 7.2
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		317. 0.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.		314. 7.6
Calder, Marshall & Co.		286.15.6
Samuel & Co., Ld.		284.10.0
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.		263.10.0
*Inniss & Riddle		249. 4.8

Tender No. 36.

810 Oregon Pine Poles.

Shun Tah & Co.	Tls. 116.92
F. L. Kow Kee & Co.	113.87
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	113.83

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2150.

REDEMPTION OF LOAN OF 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1892 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 29, 1912, from which date interest will cease.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1912.

No. 2166.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 29, both days inclusive.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT a Special meeting of the Council held on Friday, June 14, 1912, at noon there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
H. Figge
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, June 17, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 19, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

Correspondence resulting upon the Judgment of the Court in the recent Case of the Chapei Water and Electricity Works Co. :—

Shanghai, June 10, 1912.

GENTLEMEN, — I beg to enclose in original the undertaking required from the Plaintiff Company under the Judgment of this Court in the above case. It has been submitted to the Judges and has received their approval. Further, Tls. 2,000 have been deposited with this Court by the Plaintiffs under the terms of the Judgment.

Under instructions from the Judges, I have to request that you will forward me forthwith to submit to them and forward to the Plaintiff Company the necessary permit to allow the latter to work.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. P. BLUNT,
Acting Secretary to the Court of Consuls.

MESSRS. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES,
Counsel for the Defendants.

[*Enclosure.*]

IN THE COURT OF CONSULS.

BETWEEN THE CHAPEI WATER AND ELECTRICITY WORKS COMPANY

AND

THE COUNCIL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AT SHANGHAI.

In pursuance of the Judgment of the Court of Consuls delivered in this matter on June 5, 1912 The Chapei Water and Electricity Works Company hereby undertake with the Council for the International Settlement at Shanghai not to prevent hinder nor interfere with in any way except by legitimate competition the operations of the Shanghai Waterworks Company to the East of the North Szechuen Road and request the Council to issue the permit referred to in the said judgment forthwith.

Dated June 6, 1912.

The Seal of the Chapei Water and Electricity Works Company was hereunto affixed by Li Ping-shu, a Director thereof, in the presence of 李平書

MAX M. ENGEL.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1912.

SIR, — I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 10, addressed to Messrs. Hanson, McNeill and Jones, and following the recent Judgment in the Case of the Chapei Water and Electricity Works.

With regard to the Undertaking which you enclose I am to state that the Council has no responsibility for, nor concern with, the legitimate competition of the Company with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. The Council cannot be made a party to this undertaking, nor, so far as this Case is concerned, to any undertaking except it relate to the opening of the North Szechuen Road for the purpose of laying pipes and mains.

Nevertheless I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, copies and translations of two communications addressed by the Chapei Authorities to the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., which indicate in an unmistakeable manner the intention to prevent that Company from the exercise of its lawful function on the east as well as the west of the road. The undertaking of the Chapei Company, which the Judges of the Court have approved, appears to the Council to be of little or no value. The Company's controllers are able to set its essential provisions at defiance, for, as the Court is aware, Mr. Li Ping-shu is not only the Chairman of the Company but is also the principal municipal authority in Chapei. Moreover it is by no means clear that any machinery exists by which the provisions of the undertaking can be enforced.

In accordance with your request I enclose a permit for the mains to be laid in the position desired, but I am at the same time to point out that if, as is inferred from the Judgment, tbe Council has not the right to prevent the work being carried out, then the Council's permit does not convey a right to others to perform it, nor has it any other significance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

A. P. BLUNT, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Court of Foreign Consuls.

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Translation of letter from the Chapei Constabulary Office, May 28.

In reply to your letter received yesterday to the effect that the owner of private property west of the Woosung Road and south of the Jukong Bridge in the Chinese Settlement has directed your Company to lay on water, and that this has been opposed by the Constabulary so that you cannot begin work; and that in your opinion as this is a public road they should not interfere on their own initiative:

On receipt of this it is to be observed that since the private property of the owner in question is in the Chinese Settlement within the limits of the authority of this office, the water pipes to be laid down should likewise be installed by the Company of the Chinese Settlement, for conformity with public principle. The action of the property owner in now arranging for the installation from your office is an infraction of rules. As to the statement of your Company that public roads should not be interfered with, if the whole amount of the Chinese private property in the Foreign Settlement were connected with water pipes from the Chinese Settlement would your Company consent or not?

On receipt of your communication as above, this letter is now addressed to you in reply, and you are requested to direct the Company's workmen not to start work and lay pipes again in the Chinese Settlement; for the convenience of both sides, and as a matter of great importance. With this special reply the opportunity is taken to express our distinguished compliments.

Translation of letter from Yang Chun, Engineer of the Local Government Office of Chapei, June 11.

Note has been taken of your letter with a plan enclosed, to the effect that your Company wishes to lay water-pipes in the Chinese Settlement and requesting the issue of a permit.

It is now to be observed that the place in question is at the side of the Jukong Bridge and that the land of the property owner Chen Liang-fu is in the Chinese Settlement, and should therefore be connected with water-pipes of the Chinese Settlement Water and Electricity Company. For previously when the Water and Electricity Company of the Chinese Settlement was established, a contract was then made with this office whereunder it has the responsibility of protecting the Water and Electricity Company of the Chinese Settlement. Therefore the desire of your Company to lay water-pipes outside the limits and its request for a permit is difficult to approve. This letter is addressed to you in reply, and the original plan is returned with a request that you will take note, thus greatly obliging. With a respectful expression of distinguished consideration.

Volunteer Corps.

Residence beyond the Settlement.—With reference to the attack upon a member of the German Company by soldiers in Chapei, the following communication was addressed to the Consular Body:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 6, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at 11.30 p.m. on June 4 Private Oldenburg of the German Company of the Volunteer Corps when returning from a Company parade to his residence in the North Honan Road Extension armed and in uniform, was assaulted and deprived of his rifle and bayonet by about 12 Chinese soldiers.

In view of the length of time during which members of the Corps residing beyond limits have proceeded under arms to their duty unhindered, there would in any case be no justification for preventing them from this practice without due warning. But to fall upon an isolated Foreigner late at night and deprive him of his rifle by force is an action which I am confident the Consular Body will disapprove.

The Council in the name of the Volunteer Corps cannot omit to remonstrate against the proceeding in question; and I have the honour to express the hope that the Consular Body will address an earnest protest on the subject to the Chinese Authorities, and obtain if possible an assurance that members of the Corps will not for the future be molested in this manner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Medical Staff.—The issue of commissions as Lieutenant is authorised to Dr. R. Gerngross and Dr. J. P. Ziervogel, the former for duty with the German Company and with permission to wear the uniform of that unit.

Reserve Company.—A commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorised for issue to Mr. J. C. Bosustow.

Police Force.

Registration of British Members of the Force.—Letter from H.M. Consul-General in conclusion of the correspondence published in the Gazette of March 28, 1912:—

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, June 12, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I have now received a reply from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs relative to the registration of British subjects employed in the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Sir Edward Grey is advised that under the China Orders in Council as they stand British subjects serving in the Police Force are not entitled to claim exemption from the obligation to register themselves in the ordinary way.

On the other hand the object of registration is that the local authorities may have knowledge of the British subjects within their district, and Sir Edward Grey considers that this object is already achieved without civil registration in the case of British members of a Police force largely recruited from British sources and under British auspices, and commanded by a British officer.

In view of these considerations, it does not appear to Sir Edward Grey desirable that the obligation incumbent upon British residents in Shanghai to register themselves annually at the Consulate-General should be insisted upon in the case of British members of the Municipal Force.

I am, however, instructed to ask that the Captain-Superintendent may be requested to send to His Majesty's Consul-General at the beginning of every year a list of British subjects serving under him, which list will be accepted as registration duly carried out under the Order-in-Council 1904.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Motor Car Licences.

Referring to the New Conditions of Licence published in the Gazette of May 30, which will come into effect on July 1, Nos. 1, 4 and 9 have been amended to read as follows:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council, this licence be not transferable to any other person, and refer only to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, which vehicle is described in the application.

4.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that the number plate be subject to approval by the Council and remain at all times legible and undefaced.

9.—That the driver produce the licence and his own permit when called upon to do so by the Police.

Pontoons—Bund Foreshore.

It will be necessary to remove and beach most of these during the year for repairs, and, in the case of those south of Kiukiang Road, for the purpose of dredging, in order to maintain a sufficient depth of water around the pontoons at low water.

Three pontoons have already been removed and repaired, viz.—Fogg's (at corner of the Yangkingpang), the pontoon in front of the Shanghai Club and the Canton Road pontoon. The following will be dealt with in turn, one pontoon only being removed at a time, and for the information and convenience of shippers making use of them, the approximate dates of the removal are appended.—

Russell's pontoon (immediately north of Canton Road)	Jun 20 to July 4.
The pontoon in front of the Telegraph Office.	July 4 to July 18.

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Foochow Road pontoon	July 18 to August 5.
The pontoon in front of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.	August 5 to August 20.
The two passenger pontoons opposite Hankow Road.	August 20 to September 20.
Nanking Road pontoon.	September 20 to October 4.
Gibb Livingston's pontoon (the one north of Nanking Road)	October 4 to October 18.
P. & O. pontoon.	October 18 to November 2.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen and Darroch Roads.—With reference to the improvement in the line of these roads, by means of the give and take arrangement set forth on page 210 of the Annual Report for the year 1909, a modification of the exchange therein recorded has now been arranged with the present owner Mr. A. W. Bahr. Thereby in addition to the area of Mow 0.045 formerly required a further strip of Mow 0.095 has been surrendered in exchange for a similar area on the north of B. C Lot 39 Pao. on the North Szechuen Road.

Batavia, Macgregor and Yulin Roads.—The whole of the strips of Cadastral Lots 2642, 2655 and 2660 required for these roads will, by arrangement with Messrs. Liddell Bros. & Co., be surrendered upon payment of the sum of Tls. 6,750. The aggregate area involved is Mow 1.999.

Shanhaikwan Road.—The offer of the Japanese Kyoriumin Dar to surrender a strip of Cadastral Lot 917 for the widening of the Shanhaikwan Road has been accepted. Mow 0.35 at Tls. 4,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent, Tls. 1,732.50.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Sergeants J. Campbell and W. Moore are transferred for duty at the Mixed Court with effect from June 1 and June 4 respectively.

Sergeant W. W. Kay is transferred to the Detective Branch with effect from June 1.

The following promotions are authorized :—

To be 1st Class Sergeants :—

J. Campbell from June 1.
J. Coll " " "
T. Kerrigan " " "
C. Maguire " " "
J. Shaw " " "
M. Smyth " " "
S. C. Young " " "
C. Mills " " 20.

To be 2nd Class Constables from June 24:—

J. Griffin
G. Theobald.

Constable W. McGillivray is transferred to the Detective Branch with effect from June 1.

Constable P. S. Page is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from June 15.

The reversion of the following Constables to uniform duty is authorized :—

W. D. McGillivray from June 1.
G. S. Dovey " " 13.
E. G. Andrews " " "

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
4486	Gordon	Chinese	6 houses
			Chinese.
259	Shantung	do.	8 houses
418	Shanse	do.	6 houses
830	Tiendong	do.	5 houses
526	Myburgh	do.	42 houses
N. of 1858	Weihaiwei	do.	8 houses
684	Myburgh & W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	31 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 16, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	1	3
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	7
Tuberculosis	0	26
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	147

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. June 24, 5 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. " 25, 5 " Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. " 26, 5 " Public Garden.
Thurs. " 27, 5 " Public Garden.
Fri. " 28, 5 " Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. " 29, 4.30 " Public Recreation Ground.

Mixed Court Report for May.

Criminal Cases.

There were very few cases of real importance heard during the month.

On May 15 two natives named Kuan Jui-pang (管瑞邦) and Hsu Hong-ping (許洪炳) were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Magistrate Wang and Mr. K. Nishida, Japanese Assessor, on a charge of intimidating the employes of the Naiga Wata Kaisha Cotton Mill to strike work, on the 9th idem.

The manager of the mill stated that all the departments went on strike successively without any apparent reason. Complaints were made to the Police and later he himself saw the two accused talking to the mill hands and threatening them with assault if they went back to work. Both accused were dismissed by the Company on May 4.

On May 22, 16 men were charged with being members of an organised gang of river thieves and a menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement.

A River Police Constable saw a boat enter the Soochow Creek and seeing five men at the yuloh became suspicious and gave chase. Some of the occupants of the boat jumped overboard and swam ashore. When the constable went alongside his lamp was knocked out of his hand and he was beaten with long bamboo poles. One of the accused pointed a revolver at him and released the trigger five times but all the shots misfired.

Three Foreign Constables and six Chinese Constables of the Municipal Police attracted by the constable's police whistle effected the arrest of the 16 accused who were all handed over to the Chinese authorities, Magistrate Wang and Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry being on the bench.

Chinese Civil Cases.

As will be seen from the tabulated returns the number of cases awaiting a first hearing on the last of the month was 115 as compared with 96, 75 and 61 at the end of three preceding months, showing that the need for more magistrates is more pressing than ever.

Some time would be saved if it were possible to arrange that one magistrate and one assessor constituted the Court for a certain period, say two weeks or a month. In this way long adjournments would be avoided and cases could go on from day to day without interruption. While this should tend to accelerate the hearing of the cases I think it would be advisable, if and when more magistrates are appointed, to have two courts for Chinese civil cases sitting daily to deal with the increasing amount of work.

General.

Appeals.—There are seven cases on the list awaiting the formation of some Court of Appeal of which two are in Mixed and five in Chinese cases.

Stray Children.—The question of the detention and disposal of waifs and stray children is now receiving attention. As many as 171 have been received from the different Police Stations since the beginning of the year and at the time of writing there are forty-six children awaiting adoption or reclamation of their relatives. The Mixed Court is obviously not the place to which these children should be sent and it is hoped that some more suitable arrangement will eventuate.

Extradition.—A number of applications for the extradition of offenders and civil defendants have been received

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from the Chapei, Nantao and other local authorities. The warrants and summonses in these cases have been refused countersignature by the Senior Consul, and the authorities concerned have been referred to the correspondence between the Senior Consul and the Chairman of the Municipal Council published in the Gazette of May 16, 1912.

Staff.

Sergeant Sullivan was granted long leave from June 3 and the work in connexion with Foreign Civil cases is now being performed by Sergeant Shaw, the latter's place in the General Office being taken by Sergeant Moore.

Sergeant Kay hitherto in charge of the office for Chinese civil cases has returned to the Detective staff, the vacancy thus created being filled by Sergeant Campbell.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	7
Assault	70
Attempted Suicide	6
Cruelty to Children	2
Intimidation	5
Kidnapping	11
Malicious prosecution	4
Manslaughter	2
Murder	3
Rape	1
Wounding	3
False Imprisonment	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	1
Burglary	15
Cruelty to Animals	6
Embezzlement	5
Extortion	7
False Pretences	3
Fraud	14
House-breaking	7
Larceny	277
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	9
Robbery	4
Unlawful possession	42
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Cart	29
Club	3
Dairy	2
Dog	5
Laundry	6
Lodging House	1
Opium Shop	20
Pawn Shop	1
Public Ricsha	1,486
Wheel-barrow	167
Wine Shop	2
Food Shop	1
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Arms	21
Fireworks	1
House Refuse	276
Illegal Arrest	3
Indecent Advertisements	1
Nuisance	248
Soliciting	28
Traffic	276
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	131
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	153
Loitering with intent	34
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after expulsion	18
Trafficking in women or children	25
Vagrancy	60
Being members of a gang of loafers, etc.	36
Escaping from Police custody	3
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—	114
TOTAL	4,172

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,735
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	21
Compensation	6
Dismissed	100
Expulsion	45
Fined	642
Handed to Parents or Guardians	32
Imprisonment	416
Imprisonment and expulsion	56
Reformatory	12
Released on Security	15
Sent to City Magistrate	28
Sent to other Native Authorities	28
Sent to Door of Hope	7
Sent to Local Guilds	9
Sent to South Gate Hospital	1
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	2
Sent to French Police	2
Various	12
TOTAL	4,172

WOMEN'S PRISON.

At beginning of month	173
Received during the month	187
Released during the month	192
Remaining at end of month	168

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	95
Summonses Served	83
Warrants Issued	32
Warrants Executed	12

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	8
,, executed	3
,, withdrawn	3
Summonses issued	21
,, served	16
,, withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on Warrants	3
,, summoned	21
Sealing orders issued	58
,, ,, executed	17
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	38
,, ,, withdrawn	4
Reopening orders executed	16
Ejectment	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	62
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	25
,, rejected	1
Cases added to hearing list	45
,, heard	42
,, in course of hearing	19
,, concluded	29
,, awaiting first hearing on May 31	115
Summonses issued	64
,, served	65
,, withdrawn	1
Warrants issued	10
,, executed	3
,, withdrawn	1
Persons arrested on warrant	3
,, summoned	78
,, failed to appear on first summons	42
Sealing orders issued	17
,, ,, executed	6
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	13
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	12

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreign Cases	Chinese Cases	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on 1st of month	34	49	3	86
Received	3	16	0	19
Released	7	20	0	27
Under detention on last of month	30	45	3	78

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Dr. C. Kingman	British	Liang Ping-noong	Breach of contract	Judgment reserved.
Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha	Japanese	Nyih Chi-wei	Breach of contract	Defendant to take delivery of goods within one month.
Kiangnan Mission	German	Julius Koplin	Debt	To pay $520 before May 31, 1912.
C. C. C. Koplin	German	Julius Koplin	Divorce	Divorce granted.
F. Davies	British	Lieu Vung-tseu	Debt	Proceeding.
Ei Kwa & Co.	Japanese	Tsoong Kung-mei	Breach of contract	Proceeding.
C. Bracco	Italian	Zia Kau-ding	Breach of contract	Proceeding.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Japanese	Photios Lerion	Rent	To remove and pay $320 by instalment.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬售賣章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬全份或一份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不照付

三 凡承攬之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報傳人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢數在此單內登明送至江西路二十三號工部局辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次繳英文照例

六 所有承攬信應安實封固緘送火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明

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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54″ wide	—	Extended to July 31.
2.	200 „ „ Bedford Cord, 27″ wide † To be delivered on or before November 30, 1912.	—	Extended to July 31.
	† Extended from November 15		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
41.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1913.	—	July 15.
42.	Construction in reinforced concrete of a bunding and two jetties on the Hongkew Creek between Sawgin Road and the Sawginkiang.	—	June 25.
45.	30 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars	—	July 15.
49.	20,000 Sub-soil drainage pipes	—	June 27.
50.	Electrical Wiring Work at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.	—	June 20.
51.	Painting Walls, Railings etc., in the Public Garden, Reserve Garden, and Chinese Public Garden.	—	June 27.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
37.	33 miles of Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	July 15.
38.	45 „ „ Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	July 25.
39.	4 625 KVA 3 Phase Static Transformers.	Tls. 5	June 29.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 44.

Construction of a Wooden Bridge across the Sawginkiang at Urga Road.

Shing Kee	Tls. 3,200
Wong Keng Mei	2,950
Chang Sung-kee	2,863
Yuen Sung	2,775
Sih Ging Kee	2,600
Yue Chang	2,580
Chang Yue Kee	2,550
Zee Houng Kee	2,385
Dong Kee & Co.	2,180
Sing Fah Kee	2,080
Chang Fook Kee	2,050
* Chun Ming Kee	1,950
Foo Teh Kee	1,900

Painting and varnishing at the Shanghai Public School.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 380
Lien Yung Kee	305
* Wong Chin Kee	288

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2150.

REDEMPTION OF LOAN OF 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1892 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 29, 1912, from which date interest will cease.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 18, 1912.

No. 2166.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 29, both days inclusive.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1912.

No. 2167.

CHINESE EDUCATION.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for Assistant Masterships in the Public Schools for Chinese. Pay Tls. 175 per mensem for the first and second year and Tls. 200 for the third year of an agreement, without Allowances but with participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than July 13, 1912.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, June 21, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
Absent: E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 1.5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, June 24, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier
Absent: E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 26, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
A. Hide
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—The resignation of Captain G. G. Carlsen, Instructor in Signalling, owing to his departure from Shanghai, is accepted with regret.

"A" Company.—A Commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. J. E. Needham.

German Company.—The promotion of 2nd Lieutenant H. Steen to be Lieutenant is authorized.

Japanese Company.—The promotion of Lieutenant Teuchi Asano to be Captain is authorized.

Police Force.

Police Offices.—In view of the inconvenience occasioned to the Public and to the Municipal Service by reason of the fact that the Captain-Superintendent's offices are upon the third floor of the Central Station building, they are being transferred to the building heretofore occupied by Foreign Sergeants facing the Health Office and with access through the Honan Road gate.

In view of the necessary outdoor duties which engage the attention of the Captain-Superintendent, the Public is notified that he can be interviewed in his office between 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. daily, and at other times only by appointment.

Mixed Court.

Overdue Rent.—Correspondence relating to a proposed Chinese proclamation on this subject :—

Shanghai, May 29, 1912.

SIR,—I beg to forward herewith for posting, 19 copies of a proclamation issued by the Mixed Court, at the instance of the British Assessor, as to proceedings in the Mixed Court, between British house owners and Chinese tenants, for rent owing.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. de GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of proclamation by the Mixed Court Magistrate, dated May 18, 1912 :—

A letter has been received from the British Vice-Consul requesting a statement of procedure with regard to issue of sealing orders and sale by auction in premises for which rent is owed. Five regulations have been jointly settled between him and the Magistrate, and a proclamation is now duly issued upon the subject for general information, and hereby the residents of the Settlement are expected uniformly to take note and obey.

The regulations are as follows :—

1.—If in premises let by British merchants the lessee does not comply with the time limit laid down by the landlord for payment of rent, the landlord may petition requesting the Mixed Court to issue a sealing order, in compliance with the original regulations of February 18, 1907 laid down by the promoted British Vice-Consul Barton, with the Mixed Court Magistrate.

2.—If within 14 days after the issue of the sealing order the lessee has not clearly settled up the rent due, the property and articles sealed will be the subject of an order issued to the landlord authorizing removal of the seals and sale by auction; the proceeds of which will be first applied to reimbursing to the landlord the rent which is owing, in accordance with its amount; and if there is any surplus it will be returned to the lessee.

3.—If the lessee has hired furniture, etc. from another person and a sealing order is issued on account of debt of rent by the lessee, the articles hired cannot be sealed and sold, provided their owner at the time of their hire

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has drawn up a statement and reported to the landlord, and the landlord has assented. If the owner has not made a statement and reported, and the landlord has not assented, then the landlord may have all the articles sealed and sold by auction.

4.—If there be a sub-tenant leasing and dwelling in any premises and the landlord proceeds to seal the premises by reason of debt of rent by the sub-landlord, then the sub-tenant may make a list of his own articles and declare them, but he must produce genuine proof that they have no connexion with the sub-landlord's articles and that he has already paid his rent to the sub-landlord; and if in his own name he owes the sub-landlord rent he must pay such rent in full to the landlord and not before this can his goods be exempted from sealing and sale by auction.

5.—If in any sealed premises there is a brothel therein situated, the Police shall forthwith report it to the Mixed Court for examination of the concerned.

(*a*) Enquiry will be necessary as to whether the premises are genuinely a brothel or not.

(*b*) There shall be enquiry as to whether the landlord was or was not aware that these premises were leased as a brothel, or ought, or ought not to have known it; and if it is found that the landlord in question was not aware, then in accordance with the usual procedure, the articles in the premises will be sealed and sold by auction, and applied in the first place to repayment of rent. If it is found that the landlord was really aware of the fact that the premises were leased as a brothel, or that he ought to have known it, the landlord shall not have the right of having seals issued and a sale by auction, and application of the proceeds to repayment of rent in the first place; but in accordance with the usual procedure in cases of debt they shall after the sale by auction be applied to division among the remainder of the creditors.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 11, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 29, enclosing a proclamation relating to proceedings in the Mixed Court for non-payment of rent.

The document makes reference to certain regulations made in February 1907, and the Council learns upon enquiry that these are embodied in a circular letter addressed by the British Consulate to British landlords at that date.

It therefore appears to the Council desirable that these new or amended regulations, which have also been made applicable to British cases alone, be promulgated in a similar manner.

On the other hand the regulations appear to the Council to be suitable as general rules which may be made applicable to all such proceedings at the Mixed Court; in which case a revised complete code may with advantage be incorporated in the Court's rules now gradually becoming codified. Instead then of being issued in the very unusual form of a proclamation they would be published in English and Chinese and placed on permanent record.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul-General for Belgium,

and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Mohawk Road.—Text of Mr. Landale's award in regard to the section south of the Weihaiwei Road. *Vide* Gazette of June 13 p. 172.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, DAVID LANDALE, of Shanghai, China, send greeting:—

WHEREAS the Council for the foreign community of Shanghai (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") under the powers conferred on them by the Land Regulations scheduled for acquisition for the purpose of the continuation of Mohawk Road certain land AND WHEREAS The SHANGHAI RACE CLUB, HENRY MORRISS, and ATKINSON & DALLAS LIMITED are the registered owners of the land to be acquired for and abutting on the said proposed new road AND WHEREAS it was agreed between the said registered owners and the Council that the line of the proposed new road should be altered so as to be on the land shown on a certain plan AND WHEREAS by reason of the alteration of the road line it became necessary for the hereinbefore mentioned parties to sell to and purchase from each other respectively parts of the land comprising and adjoining to the said proposed new road so that the Council might acquire the land for the said proposed new road and so that the respective properties of the said registered owners might abut upon and be bounded by the said proposed new road AND WHEREAS it was agreed between the said parties to sell and purchase respectively the said parts of the said lands lastly hereinbefore mentioned AND WHEREAS disputes and differences have arisen between the said parties as to the prices to be paid for the said parts of the said lands to be bought and sold as aforesaid AND WHEREAS by an agreement in writing dated the 15th day of May One thousand nine hundred and twelve made between the Council for the foreign community of Shanghai of the first part The Shanghai Race Club of the second part Henry Morriss of the third part and Atkinson & Dallas Limited of the fourth part, all the hereinbefore mentioned parties thereto did duly refer the said disputes and differences to the arbitration of me the before mentioned David Landale with power to deal with the costs of the said reference and of the Award AND WHEREAS the plan in the form hereunto annexed has been agreed upon by all the said parties as the plan truly and accurately showing the said proposed new road and the said lands and the measurements thereof AND WHEREAS I have taken upon myself the burthen of the reference NOW KNOW YE that I the said David Landale having duly heard and considered the allegations and proofs of all the said parties, do make this my Award in writing, of and concerning the premises, in the manner following: that is to say,

Mr. Lester on behalf of Mr. Henry Morriss, the owner of Cad. Lot 1585 claims from the Shanghai Municipal Council for the surrender of land for the extension of the Mohawk Road, as follows:—

	Tls.
4 fun 0 li 1 haou of land at the value of Tls. 7,000 per mow ...	2,807.00
10 per cent of value for compulsory sale ...	280.70
230 feet of brick wall to match that next to the Wei-Hai-Wei Road at Tls. 25 per chang ...	575.00
New Gate	70.00
Remaking Carriage Drive and lawn, replanting Trees and Shrubs, etc.	50.00
Tls.	3,782.70

At the hearing of the arbitration on Thursday the 6th June the last three items of claims were withdrawn, thus reducing the amount to Tls. 3,087.70.

The Shanghai Race Club, the Owners of Cad. Lot 1457, claim from the Shanghai Municipal Council for surrender of land for the same extension, as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 1.895 @ Tls. 7,000 per mow	13,265.00
plus 10 per cent for Compulsory surrender	1,326.50
area of path to be surrendered Mow 0.648 @ Tls. 7,000 per mow	4,536.00
plus 10 per cent for Compulsory surrender	453.60
Tls.	19,581.10

and from Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas Ld. for the strip on the West side of the new road as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.224 @ Tls. 7,700 per mow	1,724.00

Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld., Owners of Cad. Lot 1455 and Cad. Lot 1587 claim from the Shanghai Municipal Council for land to be surrendered for this road as follows:—

"For portions to be surrendered "from B.C. Lots 3753 and 4588 we "consider that we should be paid at "the assessed value less 1/3rd for "betterment."

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For land to be sold to them by the Shanghai Race Club Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. make the following offer :—

"The Strip of land that the Race "Club have to transfer to B.C. Lot "3753 is Mow 0.2217 and to B.C. "Lot 4588 Mow 0.0044 a total of "Mow 0.2261. To the Race Club "these Strips are worthless and we "think if they are paid at the assessed "value the Club's claim will be fairly "met so far as we are concerned."

The Shanghai Municipal Council claim that :—

"When in 1902 the various roads "through Mr. Morriss' Mohawk Road "Estate were being laid out the "Council paid a general price of "Tls. 1,000 per mow for the land "required. One road, viz., that now "under discussion, was temporarily "excluded in deference to Mr. "Morriss' expressed wish that there "should be no intrusion upon the "privacy of his residence. The "arrangement was upon a basis "mutually satisfactory to both parties.

"Therefore the Council considers "that the price now to be paid for "the deferred section should not "exceed Tls. 1,000 per mow.

"The scheduled road was subse- "quently widened from 30 to 40 feet, "and the Council recognizes its "liability to pay for the additional "10 feet at the assessed value plus "10 per cent.

"The deviated line of the road is "as suitable as the scheduled line so "far as the Council is concerned, "provided no additional dependent "cost is incurred thereby.

"The Race Club, at the time of "its purchase of Mr. Morriss' land, "was aware that the road was "scheduled and undertook that the "existing narrow lane be kept open.

"The Council is prepared to defray "the whole cost of construction of "the road after surrender, and will "make no claim for contributions "thereto under Article VIc of the "Land Regulations, but the Council "does not consider itself liable for "the re-instatement charges neces- "sitated by the erection since 1902 "of walls, etc., within the roadline."

I am of opinion that the Council's claim that the price for the land required for this road should not exceed Tls. 1,000 per mow cannot be admitted for the following reasons :—

There was no agreement to that effect with Mr. Morriss regarding this section of the Mohawk Road and no steps were taken to make any such terms with the Race Club when the Club bought Lot 1457 from Mr. Morriss. Moreover in the memorandum of the conversation between the Secretary to the Council and Messrs. H. and H. E. Morriss on August 1, 1909 the following words occur :—

"It was implied that the Council "would make its own terms with the "Race Club hereafter, noting that "a 10-foot path is already left open "under the contract of sale."

The price of Tls. 1,000 cannot, therefore, be applied to the Race Club's property neither can that price be applied to Mr. Morriss' own property Lot 1585 otherwise it is reasonable to suppose the lot would have been referred to and included in the arrangement made on August 1, 1909 and Mr. Morriss would not have been penalised by the non-payment for the land for the Taku Road section of this Mohawk Road.

It cannot of course apply to Lots 1455 and 1587 as the owners were not parties to any previous negotiations on the subject of this road extension. I am of opinion, therefore, that the question of compensation for the land required for this road must be approached *de novo*.

I have, accordingly, worked out the compensation receivable by each of the three owners on the ordinary terms of surrender, that is at the assessed value plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender less 1/3rd for betterment and I find that under these terms Mr. Henry Morriss would receive Tls. 1,764 for Mow 0.401 of land, which is at the rate of Tls. 4,400 per mow, the Shanghai Race Club Tls. 13,054.07 for Mow 2.543 of land, which is at the rate of Tls. 5,133 per mow, Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. Tls. 762.66 for Mow 0.260, which is at the rate of Tls. 2,933 per mow and they would have to pay the Race Club Tls. 1,832.60 for Mow 0.238 of land, which is at the rate of Tls. 7,700 per mow.

The Race Club paid Mr. Morriss on March 2, 1909 Tls. 167,000 for Mow 23.393 of land and the house known as Mohawk Lodge. Thus Mr. Morriss sold to the Race Club the adjoining property to that now under dispute, at a price which, after deducting about Tls. 17,000 for value of buildings, works out at approximately Tls. 6,400 per mow.

Presuming that the land fronting on the Race Course is the more valuable, the price of Tls. 6,000 per mow, which is the figure taken as a basis for the surrender, from Lot 1585, being the assessed value of the lot, would exceed the price at which Mr. Morriss was content to sell to the Race Club.

Betterment is justified because by the extension of Mohawk Road, Lot 1585 becomes a corner lot with two frontages on a public road. I consider, therefore, the application of the ordinary rules would not deal unfairly with the surrender required from Lot 1585. As to the surrender from Lot 1457 under the above rules the Race Club would receive Tls. 5,133 nett per mow for land which the Club paid Tls. 6,400 per mow for three years ago. The interest on Tls. 6,400 for three years at 6 per cent is Tls. 1,152 or interest and principal together equal Tls. 7,552. On the other hand it is not a strip from the most valuable part of the lot that the Race Club are being asked to surrender and if the rate at which Lot 1455 is assessed, is taken into consideration it might be argued that at Tls. 5,133 per mow the Club were recovering very nearly the amount they originally paid for the land.

With regard to this lot the Council claims that the land at present used as a path should be surrendered free. On the above basis the Race Club receive Tls. 3,326.40 for the land comprised in the path, on the other hand there is deducted from the amount the Club receives for the remainder of their land surrendered to the Council the sum of Tls. 4,863.83 for betterment. I do not think the Club should be compelled to make free surrender of the path and at the same time accept a deduction for betterment. I consider that although for the purposes the land is now utilized there may not be betterment, the value of the property under other circumstances is undoubtedly increased by being given a frontage on a public road.

I further consider that as the path is private property which under certain circumstances could be closed to the Public, payment should be made for the surrender of the land and therefore that the inclusion of the land comprised in the path and the deduction of betterment is the more regular way of dealing with the matter. From the above it will be seen that the Owners of Lot 1457 would be no losers by the application of the ordinary rules.

As regards the Owners of Lot 1455, Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas Limited, on the above basis they would have to surrender land at the comparatively low price of Tls. 2,933 per mow and buy land from the Race Club at the comparatively high price of Tls. 7,700 per mow. The importance of the road to this lot, however, has to be taken into consideration and is not over valued by putting in force the above prices. In this case also, therefore, it would appear that the ordinary rules would apply without hardship.

I consider that the Council may fairly be asked to acquire the land from the three owners concerned on the usual terms.

I, THEREFORE, DO AWARD, SETTLE, ORDER AND DETERMINE (i) that the price to be paid to the said Henry Morriss by the Council for Mow 0.401 of land surrendered by the said Henry Morriss from Cad. Lot 1585 as delineated upon the plan hereto attached shall be the sum of Taels One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four (Tls. 1,764.)

(ii) that the price to be paid to the said Shanghai Race Club by the Council for Mow 2.543 of land surrendered by the said Shanghai Race Club from Cad. Lot 1457 as delineated on the plan hereto attached shall be the sum of Taels Thirteen thousand and fifty-four and candareens seven (Tls. 13,054.07) and in addition thereto such sum as is necessary for the reinstating of any buildings and fencing which it shall be necessary to remove.

(iii) that the price to be paid to Atkinson and Dallas Limited by the Council for Mow 0.260 of land surrendered by the said Atkinson and Dallas Limited from Cad. Lots 1455 and 1587 as delineated upon the plan hereto attached shall be the sum of Taels Seven hundred and sixty-two and candareens sixty-six (Tls. 762.66.)

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(iv) that the price to be paid by Atkinson and Dallas Limited to the Shanghai Race Club for the Mow 0.238 of land from Cad. Lot 1457 situated between the road line and Cad. Lots 1587 and 1455 shall be the sum of Taels one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and candareens sixty (Tls. 1,832.60).

And I further Award Adjudge and Settle that each party to this Arbitration shall bear any legal or other expenses they may have themselves incurred in connexion with this Arbitration and shall each bear an equal share of the costs of and incidental to this Arbitration and Award which said costs I settle at the sum of Taels six hundred (Tls. 600.00).

As WITNESS my hand this 24th day of June 1912.

SIGNED AND PUBLISHED on the day and year last above-mentioned, in the presence of } DAVID LANDALE.

ED. W. GODFREY,
Barrister-at-Law,
Shanghai.

Licensed Pawnshops.

Owing to the adoption of Foreign clothing by a large number of Chinese in the Settlement, Condition No. 6 attached to these licences which provides "that Foreign clothing or articles used exclusively by Foreigners be not received for pledging or purchased" can no longer be enforced without injustice. Upon the recommendation, therefore, of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, this Condition has been cancelled.

Yangtszepoo Bridge.

Among the list of public works, originally included in the Budget for 1912 but eliminated owing to financial considerations, was the re-construction in reinforced concrete of the Yangtszepoo Road Bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek. The urgency of the work has, however, since become apparent, and the Engineer reports that the structure is in a very defective condition, while the beams which carry the tramway rails require renewal. He adds that no amount of repair work can make this bridge satisfactory, and consequently he strongly recommends that the work of re-construction be put in hand this year. As a matter of urgency, therefore, the Council has authorised re-construction, and a preliminary sketch plan of the new bridge has been approved. Only a small part of the cost will actually be incurred during 1912, and the balance of cost will be included in the Budget for next year.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Constable D. McInnes terminated on June 19, the date of expiry of his agreement.

1st Class Warder Docwra is reduced to the rank of 2nd Class Warder with effect from June 15.

Public Works Department.—The service of Mr. E. C. Stocker, Surveying Assistant, terminated on June 20.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 23, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 600,000
Small-pox.	1	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	4
Scarlet Fever.	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	5
Typhus	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	146

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
34	Nanking	A. E. Algar	Repairs to Store
			Chinese.
425	Foochow	Chinese	2 sky lights
1071	Hanbury & Woosung	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	104 houses
N. of 265	N. Chekiang	Chinese	4 houses
1065	Kungping	do.	6 sheds
E. of 1680	Tongshan	do.	5 houses & 75 work sheds
W. of 1213	Chaoufoong & Tongshan	do.	11 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	July	1, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,,	2, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,,	3, 5.30	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,,	4, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,,	5, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,,	6, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,,	9	,,	Public Garden.

Electrical Engineer's Report for April.

Generation.—The Generating Plant has been maintained in good order. It is satisfactory to be able to report that the No. 8 Belliss engine was completely overhauled, and its general condition was excellent after two years running: very little signs of wear were found and the actual cost of the overhauling, except for labour costs was extremely small.

After trials were made on various samples of coal the final selection rested on Tagawa Dust and a contract was entered into with the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha for nine months' supply.

Distribution.—Extra High-tension Underground Trunk Mains laid in Yangtszepoo Road. 4470 yds. .15 × .15 sq. in. 3 core paper lead covered= 2.53 Miles.

Low-tension Distributor extended in various Roads :—5,676 yards.

Public Lighting.

14 enclosed arcs in the Weihaiwei, Mohawk and Chungking Roads were replaced by

6 400 c.p. metal lamps.
22 100 c.p. ,,
2 200 c.p. ,,

3 Additional 60 c.p. metal lamps connected in Yulin Road.

1 Additional 200 c.p. metal lamp connected in Macgregor Road.

2 Additional 60 c.p. metal lamps connected in Batavia Road.

Wire was run in the following roads for street lighting circuits :—

Weihaiwei, Chungking and Mohawk —1,972 yds. ... .020 Bare Wire
Yulin, Batavia and Ford Lane—1,227 yds. ... ... .012 Bare Wire
Total 3,199 yds. .. =1.81 Miles.

Sub-stations.—N. Fokien Road Boot Factory. An additional 20 K. W. transformer connected.

Poles.—108 New Poles erected.
4 Poles renewed.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR APRIL.

	1911.	1912.
Total lamps connected	227,402	283,705
Lamps connected during month	690	4,826
House service connexions during month	50	133
Motors—horse power, to date	1,297	1,996
Units generated	692,155	915,478
Units sold	607,044	820,813
Ratio between units generated and sold	%87.70	86.26
Private lighting	252,440	357,544
Public lighting	71,656	71,972
Heating	4,598	5,964
Power	53,347	127,570
Traction	197,077	229,766
Units accounted for	27,926	27,997
Coal tons	1,543	1,882
Coal per unit generated lbs.	5.00	4.43
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.69	5.14
Oil gallons	219	168
Water ,,	146,000	117,000

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With reference to the items set out in the Comparative Table particular attention is called to the following:—

Lamp Connexions.—4,826 equivalent 30 watt lamps were connected in April of this year as against 690 in April last year.

House Service Connexions.—133 connexions were made as against 50 last April. This figure of 133 represents the nett gain after allowing disconnexions. It is a most satisfactory sign of the times that the majority of these connexions were made for Chinese consumers, the great majority of them being small consumers.

Units Sold.—The number of units sold for private lighting was 357,544 or 42 per cent more than sold during the corresponding month last year. The reduction in the price for private lighting is having its effect in securing a greater number of consumers and in increasing the consumption of those consumers already connected.

Public Lighting.—No great increase of the units sold for public lighting is recorded, which is due to the more extended use of metal filament lamps instead of enclosed arcs, the former being more economical.

Heating. There is a natural drop in the number of heating units sold during April owing to the warmer weather setting in.

Power.—One of the most satisfactory increases is that from 53,347 units sold in April 1911 to 127,570 this April. No better testimony can be obtained in favour of electricity for motive power than this increase of 140 per cent. in the sales of electricity for this particular purpose.

Motors.—An aggregate of 82 horse-power was connected during the month, bringing the total connected up to 1,996 horse-power. Another 127 horse-power has been connected in May. So rapidly is this motor work coming on that with our present stock it is difficult to cope with the amount of business; already all the 3-phase motors, which we received some few months ago, have been booked out, and we have orders on hand which will absorb many of the new ones due to arrive in a few months' time.

The importance of this motor load cannot be overlooked, one of the beneficent effects is to lower the cost of production which in turn makes it possible to cheapen the price of electricity for lighting: the recent large reduction of 23 per cent in the price of electricity for lighting purposes could never have been made if we had not built up the power load which already exists.

Certain criticisms recently have been directed to the Electricity Department's policy in pushing this particular branch of electricity supply, but it must be borne in mind that this very important business not only benefits the industrial community but is also a direct benefit to those consumers who use electricity only for lighting.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for May.

The floral display in the various parks was typical of the month of May. Specially noticeable were Roses, particularly "Ramblers," Lilies and Sweet Peas. Of the lilies, Lilium myriophyllum a new species introduced from Western China two years ago gave good results.

During the month diseased leaves of Pear trees were received from five different sources. The leaves were in each instance affected by the same disease. As this disease appears to be prevalent, the following notes may be of use to those interested in Gardens:—

Gymnosporanium Sabinae "Pear leave Cluster Cups." This destructive parasite is representative of the group of fungi called Uredineae. It is recognisable by clusters of white filamentous growths produced on the leaves, particularly on their undersides. During the life circle of this fungus it is parasitical on two distinctly different hostile plants at different periods and presents a very dissimilar appearance. During the winter the mycelium of this fungus is embedded in the tissues of Juniper—on which it is perennial—and forms spindle shaped swellings. In the Spring numerous flattened gelatinous masses of a pale orange colour ooze out of these swollen places. This gelatinous outgrowth consists of myriads of reproductive bodies, teleutospores (which may here be referred to as "Winter spores"). When mature these spores begin to germinate without falling away, producing two slender germ tubes each containing two or three minute secondary spores.

When ripe, the secondary spores are disseminated by wind, insects, etc., and those that happen to alight on the damp surface of a Pear tree leaf germinate immediately the germ tube enters the tissue of the leaf, where it grows, and in about three weeks time from the period of innoculation produces the second form of fruit of this fungus known as the accidium stage or "Summer spores." These Summer spores are the "Cluster Cups" already referred to, which at this season, are found bursting through the tissues of the Pear tree leaves.

These Summer spores when ripe are disseminated by various agencies but only germinate on the Juniper where they, in time, give origin to the aforementioned Winter spores.

The summer stage of this fungus is frequently very injurious to Pear trees, the consequence being that the leaves fall early in the season and the new growth is small and stunted.

Preventive Measures.—Spraying with fungicides during April and May will, to a certain extent, prevent the germination of the secondary spores on the foliage of the Pear, but, as will be understood from the foregoing description, the seat of the disease is the Juniper, where the fungus in one stage lives for years producing a crop of spores annually, which infect the Pear. Hence the only real cure is to examine all the Juniper trees in the vicinity, and cut away all the diseased branches. Spraying, however, should not be neglected, as the spores may travel a considerable distance. In Plantae Wilsonae—which is an enumeration of the woody plants recently collected in Western China, edited by Professor Sargent of the Harvard University, U.S.A, the second part, issued in April, contains the following:- Prunus MacGregoriana: Kochne, Nova sp. This species is named in compliment of D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks, Shanghai, who has made a small but interesting collection of Ningpo plants (dry herbarium specimens) for the Arnold Arboretum.

This species was collected by E. H. Wilson, in Western Hupeh, and may be briefly described as a rose coloured cherry.

Trees pruned, staked and fastened in—

	Number of Trees		
	Pruned.	Staked.	Fastened.
Western District	532	102	2,799
Eastern ,,	299	58	4,501
Northern ,,	120	13	459
Central ,,	374	2	528
	1,325	175	7,287

Trees planted in Western District 7
Fongs of Turf laid 224

Bedding plants planted in the Public Recreation Ground 1,022.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局招標章程

一 所有承標各項本局章程內未經載明之條件概以本局自有規則為依歸

二 所有承標價目雖是最低本局亦不必遵照承辦如有承辦人合作價值之用款本局亦不認可

三 標單之後須有承標人簽字蓋章並須有人到局保其證照合同辦理

四 所有取閱說明清單者須開明本局必將其領取在此單內登記冊內以便登入本局公冊俾人知悉

五 所有承標各人之信及承標之後具以後登入本局公冊俾人知悉

六 所有承標信須安貼圖章送交承標何項工料等物必於信面開明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期上午十二時之前以用送信標承標信面須註明承標何項工料字樣此次物料更改仍照以前一律辦理

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54″ wide	†To be delivered on or before November 30, 1912.	—	Extended to July 31.
2.	200 „ „ Bedford Cord, 27″ wide			
	† Extended from November 15			
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord		—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet		—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
41.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1913.	—	July 15.
45.	30 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars	—	July 15.
49.	20,000 Sub-soil drainage pipes	—	June 27.
51.	Painting Walls, Railings, etc., in the Public Garden, Reserve Garden, and Chinese Public Garden.	—	June 27.
52.	Painting Cemetery Buildings	—	July 6.
53.	Painting Markets	—	July 6.
54.	Rebuilding Stables, Baikal Road	—	July 6.
55.	Construction of a five storey building for Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol	—	July 6.
56.	Water Supply Installation, Ellis Kadoorie School	—	July 6.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
37.	33 miles of Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	July 15.
38.	45 „ „ Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	July 25.
39.	4 625 KVA 3 Phase Static Transformers.	Tls. 5	June 29.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tenders No. 42.

Construction in reinforced concrete of a bunding and two jetties on the Hongkew Creek between Sawgin Road and the Sawginkiang.

W. N. Chang	Tls. 25,762	Yao Sing Kee	Tls. 20,320
Sun Nee Kee	24,250	Sih Ging Kee	19,440
Chang Yu Kee	24,099	Yue Chang Tai	18,995
Tsiang Chin Chee	21,890	*Chun Ming Kee	16,500
Chang Fook Kee	21,380		

Tender No. 50.

Electrical Wiring Work at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

		Time Required.
The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 1,430.00	2 months
Scott, Harding & Co.	1,106.00	1½ „
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	870.00	1 „
E. E. Porter & Co., Ld.	850.00	3 „
* Kwei Ling	823.52	1 „
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	738.00	2½ „

* Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2167.

CHINESE EDUCATION.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for Assistant Masterships in the Public Schools for Chinese. Pay Tls. 175 per mensem for the first and second year and Tls. 200 for the third year of an agreement, without Allowances but with participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than July 13, 1912.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Buildings Committee held on Monday, July 1, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
E. S. Little
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 3, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Public Gambling.

Letter to the Consular Body on the subject of a public roulette establishment operating in the North Honan Road:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 17, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a public roulette table is in daily operation at the premises known as "Mount Pleasant Hotel," situated in the North Honan Road beyond the Railway, on British Consular Lots 18 and 161, Paoshan, which are registered in the name of Mrs. Armstrong. The premises are leased to a certain Carlos Garcia, who is believed to be an American citizen, and the gambling is managed by persons of the names Castanada, Santos and Saveedra.

The North Honan Road beyond the Railway is outside the limits of the Foreign Settlement, further this Road, in the location named, is Chinese owned. The premises in question are thus for Police purposes entirely under Chinese control, and the mode of suppression of gambling on Municipal roads, summarized in your letter of June 22, 1910, is in the present instance inapplicable. I have the honour therefore to communicate the facts which have reached the ears of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, for the information of yourself and your colleagues, and to state that the services of the Detective Branch of the Police Force are, as heretofore, at the disposal of the Consular Body for such further duties as may be required.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Mixed Court.

Political Offenders.—Correspondence with the Consular Body:—

Shanghai, May 30, 1912.

SIR,—Herewith I have the honour to enclose copy and translation of a letter dated May 24 from Mr. Ivan Chen about the case of Wan Fu-hua, Liu Fu-piao, and others; also of a letter from the same under the date of May 28, as to the case of Ko Peng-yün.

I shall feel obliged if you will let me have such information as you may possess on the subject of these letters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs dated May 24, 1912 :—

A dispatch has been received from the General of Division Chen as follows :—

"One Vah Foo-wah was formerly "confined in the Foreign Gaol for "maliciously attacking Manchu offi- "cials. Since the reversion to the "glory of the past, official communi- "cations were repeatedly addressed to "the Director General of Foreign "Affairs Wu and the Commissioner "of Foreign Affairs Wen to enter "into genuine negotiations with the "Consular Corps so that this ener- "getic gentleman might be released "and might have his independence "restored to him, and this is on record. "Further letters and petitions have "now been received at this office from "the various political parties and as- "sociations pressing for enquiry, and "the circumstances are of extreme "urgency. The offence of this "energetic personage in the opinion of "Foreigners is that of disturbing the "public peace ; in the opinion of our "people it is that of meritorious ser- "vice to the Republic. The Com- "missioner of Foreign Affairs in his "long standing appreciation of the "weight of human principles and his "thorough knowledge of public "justice is requested to negotiate "sternly with the Consular Corps, "citing the precedent of political "offenders and asking for his quick "release and the restoration of his in- "dependence to this energetic gentle- "man, thus setting at rest the earnest "hopes of all parties.

"Lieu Foh-piau, Yu You-jen and "Koo Bang-yuen who were formerly "arrested for political offences, all "suffered unjustly because they irrit- "ated the animosity of the Ching "Government. At the present time "general peace having been establish- "ed, these previous cases should like- "wise be cancelled as an evidence of "justice.

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"This communication is therefore "duly addressed to the Commissioner "of Foreign Affairs, and he is re- "quested to take note and take "action accordingly."

On receipt of this dispatch the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs observes that the former offence of Vah Foo-wah consisted of conduct in connexion with matters of Government, and was not in the desire to disturb the peace of the Settlement. The affairs of Lieu Foh-piau, Yu You-jen and Koo Bang-yuen being identical should all be regarded as political offences and the release of each should be requested and the cancellation of their cases, in token of the weight of human principles and for the preservation of amicable relations.

This dispatch is accordingly addressed to the Senior Consul, requesting him to be kind enough to take note and take action, and a reply is most earnestly awaited.

Translation of letter from Chen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, May 28, 1912.

This is respectfully to state that a communication has been received from the General of Division of the Shanghai Military stating that Koo Bang-yuen has written a letter to him as follows :—

"Yuen was formerly indis- "criminately dragged into the Mixed "Court disturbance case, but sub- "sequently Yuan Shu-hsun treated "it as his own personal affair and "paid an indemnity for damages "amounting to Tls. 50,000 in settle- "ment. But Bang-yuen had a box "of correspondence which was taken "by the Police about the end of the "11th or the beginning of the 12th "month of the 31st year of Kuang "Hsü in the time of the former "Chings ; which has not as yet been "returned ; so he beseeches that a "communication be addressed to the "concerned, and that action be "taken ordering the immediate "handing over of the original "articles. This is most earnestly "besought."

This General of Division observes that the box which was taken by the Police before Vah Foo-wah's case was settled should of course be returned. He accordingly duly communicates with the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs requesting that the Police should return the original box to Koo Bang-yuen.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs on receipt of this has duly to address the Senior Consul requesting that directions be given to the Municipal Council to take note and take action accordingly, thus preserving friendly relations.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 30, forwarding communication from the Chinese Authorities on the subject of certain alleged political offenders, requesting that one be released from imprisonment, that the sentences of expulsion against two others be cancelled, and that certain correspondence be returned to another.

In reply I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a Police Report on the cases in question. I have omitted allusion to Lieu Foh-piau, for full details of his case were enclosed with my letter of April 22.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

POLICE REPORT.

Record of Vah Foo-wah.

Charged on December 23, 1904, with being in possession of a loaded revolver within the limits of the Settlement contrary to Bye law No. XXXVII ; also with being a source of danger to the peace and good order of the Settlement ; also with threatening to shoot and kill His Excellency Wong Tse-chuen on the Hoopeh Road by presenting a loaded revolver at him.

Sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment with hard labour. Guilty of attempting to shoot Wong Tse-chuen.

On May 18, 1907, he was sentenced to a further term of 10 years' imprisonment for being concerned together with Vah Mau-mau in the Gaol outbreak.

Record of Yu You-jen.

Yu You-jen was brought before the Mixed Court on a warrant at the instance of H.E. the Viceroy of Kansu for having converted to his own use a large sum of money collected by him in aid of the Kansu Famine Fund.

He was expelled from the Settlement on September 8, 1909.

Record of Koo Bang-yuen.

Koo Bang-yuen was one of the leading members who instigated the boycott movement resulting in the riot in December, 1905. He was at that time conducting a school for teaching English at No. 340 Nanking Road, and prior to the day of the riot he left the premises as he was wanted by the Police. His premises were searched by the Police and a large quantity of literature seized and part of it destroyed. The Police have a large box containing books and papers, and another small box used for printing circulars, a sort of copying press, and a few Chinese seals and papers on file for record purposes.

Koo Bang-yuen's name is prominent in the Municipal Report of 1905, pages 30 and 33. The Police hold a warrant for his arrest.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent.

Public Lighting.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld. in regard to the lighting of the Central District :—

Shanghai, April 30, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by my Directors to hand you, for the consideration of the Council, a detailed proposal prepared by our Engineer for the extension of the High Pressure Gas Lighting system of Street Lighting to the Central District of this settlement.

The efficiency of the system has already been demonstrated by the existing installation in Jinkee, Yuen Ming Yuen and North Soochow Roads, and I have only to point out that the adoption of the proposal submitted herewith would not only result in an increase in the light supplied, as compared with the existing system of Electricity, amounting to 34,680 candles, but would effect an annual saving in expenditure of Tls. 4,138.41 to the Ratepayers.

I shall be glad if you will submit the matter to the consideration of the Council at an early a date as possible.

Under separate cover I hand you complete plans showing the position of the lamps under the proposed installation.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

G. R. WINGROVE,
Secretary, Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

HIGH PRESSURE GAS LIGHTING SCHEME FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT.

The adoption of the above scheme would result in an increase in candle power of 34,680 candles or 23.7 per cent. ; at the same time the annual cost to the Council would be reduced by Tls. 4,138.41 or 18.3 per cent.

In order to carry out the proposal a separate set of small pipes varying in size from 3 inches to one inch diameter would be laid in the Central District, whilst the existing Booster Main would serve as a H. P. trunk main to feed the Distributing System. The cost of Road Repairs amounting to the sum of $22.000.00 constitutes a heavy item in expenditure and as the Public would benefit to a large extent in regard to efficiency and cost of lighting the Council should meet the Company halfway in regard to this matter. As the work of repairs would be on a large scale and would also be systematically carried out, the cost of labour and materials should be less than for the miscellaneous work ordinarily undertaken.

The lamps being all of the inverted type, the existing columns would be altered by fixing an ornamental casting on top, which would not only improve their appearance but also place the centre of the light further into the roadway.

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In order to obtain the necessary pressure of gas in the mains, two sets of compressing plant will be purchased from England, which would be erected at the Company's Works in Thibet Road.

The cost of the whole scheme would be borne by the Gas Company with the exception of the lamp columns which would be supplied from the Council's Depots.

As the capital outlay would amount to a large sum a contract should be entered into for a term of not less than seven years. The rates for lighting, extinguishing and maintenance of lamps including cost of gas are as follows :—

	per annum.
2,000 candle power Inverted H.P. Lamp	Tls. 165.00
1,000 candle power Inverted H.P. Lamp	125.00
500 candle power Inverted H.P. Lamp	85.00
150 candle power Inverted H.P. Lamp	40.00

Should the Council decide on the adoption of the above scheme the Central District would be afforded the most efficient, economical and up-to-date method of street lighting, similar to that now being supplied to the most important thoroughfares in the large cities of Europe which includes London, Berlin and Paris.

As it is desirable that the work, if undertaken, should be completed by next winter the matter should be laid before the Council at the earliest opportunity.

April 30, 1912.

Existing Scheme.

L. P. Gas.	*Cost per annum.*
137, C Burners.	Tls. 4,500.45
51, 4 ft. Burners.	1,317.94
1, 300 c.p. Burner.	57.82
Electricity.	
21 enclosed arcs (short)	2,940.00
47 do. (long)	6,956.00
12 flame arcs (short)	2,040.00
28 do. (long)	4,984.00
55 Metal lamps	1,265.00
	Tls. 24,061.21
Less 25% discount on gas	1,469.05
	Tls. 22,592.16

Candle Power.

145,870 candles.

Cost per 1000 Candle Hours.

3.9 Tael cents.

Proposed Scheme.

H. P. Gas.	*Cost per annum.*
39, 2000 c.p. lamps	Tls. 6,435.00
60, 1000 do.	7,500.00
14, 500 do.	1,190.00
337, 150 do.	9,480.00
	Tls. 24,605.00
Less 25% discount	6,151.25
	Tls. 18,453.75

Candle Power.

180,550 candles.

Cost per 1000 Candle Hours.

2.5 Tael cents.

F. W. Potter,

Engineer-in-Chief.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 20, 1912.

Sir,—Your letter of April 30, and the proposal therein contained for the conversion of the Central District to high pressure gas, have had most careful consideration at the hands of the Council, and, in reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council does not desire to avail of the offer. It has been the practice hitherto so to arrange the public lighting that no part of the Settlement is entirely lit either with gas or electricity, and the Council is of opinion that this arrangement is a satisfactory one.

Taking into account the interest and depreciation charges involved by the suggested contribution of $11,000 towards the cost of road repairs, and allowing for the fact that the tariff of charges for electricity includes the whole cost of poles and other equipment, the Council finds no such large difference in cost as your letter indicates. Moreover, it has been conclusively shown that the effective candle power of gas lamps at the time of their installation diminishes very rapidly as the life of the mantle proceeds. Thus there is the greatest difficulty in comparing the cost of gas with that of electricity upon any basis of candle power.

In any case I am to state that the improvements in gas and electric lighting, both as regards efficiency and as regards price, are so recurrent that the Council is unanimously averse to binding the Community under contract for so long a period as seven years.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,

Secretary.

G. R. Wingrove, Esq.,

Secretary, Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking Road—Correspondence relating to the use of a portion of Lot 375 already surrendered for road purposes :—

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 12, 1912.

Gentlemen,—An application has been received from the tenant of No. 140 Nanking Road, Cadastral Lot 375, to erect posts on the strip surrendered for road purposes in 1906 for the support of a special form of ornamental shop front. The Council is not unwilling to sanction this arrangement until such time as the road widening is continued eastward from the house in question, but upon condition that a rental of Tls. 60 per annum be paid for the privilege. Tls. 962 was the amount paid for this strip of land, and the suggested rental in respect of its temporary reversion to private use approximates 6 per cent. on the outlay.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Leveson,

Secretary.

Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones.

Shanghai, June 28, 1912.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. having reference to the proposed erection of ornamental shop-front of No. 140 Nanking Road on the strip of land already surrendered for public use, ex Cadastral lot 375. We note that the Council has no objection to sanction such erection on the owner paying a yearly rental of Tls. 60. We are now instructed by the beneficial owner to accept the Council's offer.

Yours truly,

Hanson, McNeill & Jones.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,

Secretary, Municipal Council.

Tide Recorder.

With reference to the construction of a kiosk on the River foreshore of the Public Garden for the accommodation of an automatic tide gauge, to which reference was made in the Gazette of March 18, the Engineer's recommendation that an instrument of the Whangpoo Conservancy, giving a daily record, be placed in the kiosk in preference to the Council's instrument which gives a weekly record, has been approved. The necessary enlargement of the kiosk at a cost of Tls. 70 has accordingly been sanctioned. The Council's instrument will be used in the Soochow Creek or elsewhere as occasion requires.

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Electricity Department.

Transformer House, Wetmore Road.—By arrangement with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., a small piece of Lot 2510 has been leased for use as a Transformer Station at the nominal rent of Tl. 1 per annum terminable at 6 months' notice.

Godown.—The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of the ground-floor of No. 76 Broadway, at a rental of Tls. 200 per mensem, has been renewed for a period of one year to May 31, 1913.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, June 30, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 550,000
Small-pox.	1	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	4
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	141

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps.—The service of Quartermaster Sergeant S. Cox terminated on June 12 under medical certificate.

Police Force.—Mr. King Tsze-kong is appointed Interpreter to the Police Legal Assistant on three months' probation with effect from July 1.

2nd Class Sergeant A. H. Aiers is promoted to be 1st Class Sergeant with effect from July 1.

A special gratuity of one month's pay is authorized for issue to Chinese Constable No. 623, Yu Hung-ming (俞紅明) in recognition of injuries received while in the execution of his duty on June 5.

Public Band.—The service of Musician A. Geyer terminated on June 22 under medical certificate.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
242	Bubbling Well	SA.Hardoon	Addition to houses
			Chinese.
E. of 1246	Tongshan & Kungping	Chinese	26 houses
N. of 3020	Carter	do.	2 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	8, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 9, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 10, 5.30	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 11, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 12, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 13, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投各種標單

一 所有承投各項本局承認全係備份係本局自有權利

二 所有承投價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准照承辦知有承辦人自行估價之用欵本局亦不賠付

三 標定之後該承投人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承投各人之信及承投之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知曉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢欵在此標單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承投信後仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承投信應交實封固無塗改及火漆其承投何項工料等物必於信面註明送至江西路二十三號工部局揭辦處須在定期日上午十二鐘之前以用送信隊或由掛號信送來最善 此次概莫交貨期單定

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54″ wide	—	Extended to July 31.
2.	200 ,, ,, Bedford Cord, 27″ wide † To be delivered on or before November 30, 1912.	—	Extended to July 31.
	† Extended from November 15		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	—	Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	July 31.
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
41.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1913.	—	July 15.
45.	30 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars	—	July 15.
52.	Painting Cemetery Buildings	—	July 6.
53.	Painting Markets	—	July 6.
54.	Rebuilding Stables, Baikal Road	—	July 6.
55.	Construction of a five storey building for Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol	—	July 6.
56.	Water Supply Installation, Ellis Kadoorie School	—	July 6.
57.	Painting and Varnishing at the Central and Louza Police Stations	—	July 12.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
37.	33 miles of Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	July 15.
38.	45 ,, ,, Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	July 25.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 49.

20,000 Sub-soil drainage pipes.

Zung Mow-ling	Tls. 950.00
Loh Tuck Kwong	910.00
* Leezunshing	870.00

Tender No. 51.

Painting Walls, Railings, etc., in the Public Garden, Reserve Garden, and Chinese Public Garden.

Wong Keng-mei	Tls. 980.00
Wong Chin Kee	744.00
Chang Fook Kee	650.00
Mow Tai	530.00
King Sing Tai	515.50
Tai Chong & Co.	490.00
Yue Chong	470.00
Chang Yuan	386.00
Joe Ming Kee	368.00
Loong Chan	355.00
Sin Juie Kee	310.00
* Lien Yung Kee	300.00

*** Accepted**

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Annual Contracts for the year ending March 31, 1913.

25. *Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

		Tls.
Oregon pine		
Planks to 24-ft.,	per 1,000 sup. ft.	36.25
„ „ 40 „		36.50
Birdsmouthing	per lineal foot	0.03
Logs to 40-ft.	per 1,000 sup.	37.75
„ „ 50 „		40.50
Floor boarding		55.00
American ceiling laths	per 1,000 pieces	5.50

Other tenderers are :—

Joe Ming Kee — China Export & Import Co., Ld.
Chang Lu Kee — Dong Kee & Co.
Foong Yi Co.
Shun Tah Co.

26. *Chang Lu Kee

per 1,000 sup. ft.	Tls.
Selangan Batu planks to 30-ft.	85.00
„ logs to 40-ft.	72.00
„ „ „ 50 „	82.00
Balow planks to 30-ft.	85.00
„ logs „ 40 „	72.00
„ „ „ 50 „	82.00
Singapore redwood 8-in. by 1-in.	49.00
„ „ „ 1½ „	49.00
„ „ „ 2 „	45.00
„ „ „ 3 „	40.00
„ „ „ 4 „	39.00
Japanese pine planks 6-in. by ½-in.	40.00
„ „ „ 1 „	35.00
Teak in logs	156.00

Other tenderers are :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. — Joe Ming Kee.
Foong Yi Co.
Dong Kee & Co.

27. *King Dong and Fook Kee

	Tls.
Foochow Poles 12-ft. by 3-in.	0.30
„ „ „ „ 4 „	0.38
„ „ „ „ 5 „	0.48
„ „ „ „ 6 „	0.73
„ „ 13-ft. by 3 „	0.34
„ „ „ „ 4 „	0.44
„ „ „ „ 5 „	0.54
„ „ „ „ 6 „	0.78
„ „ 14-ft. by 3 „	0.34
„ „ „ „ 4 „	0.48
„ „ „ „ 5 „	0.73
„ „ „ „ 6 „	1.18
„ „ „ „ 7 „	1.33
„ „ 15-ft. by 4 „	0.57
„ „ „ „ 5 „	0.97
„ „ „ „ 6 „	1.27
„ „ „ „ 7 „	1.47
„ „ „ „ 8 „	1.97

Other tenderers are :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. — Dong Kee & Co.
Joe Ming Kee.

28. *King Dong and Fook Kee.

		Tls.
Blue bricks (a)	per 1,000	5.20
Blue bricks (b)		2.00
Red bricks		5.92
Roof tiles		3.00
Lime	per 100-lb.	0.45
Paper		1.00
Glue		18.00
Ningpo sand	per fong	2.85
Decomposed sand		3.15
Soochow stone		4.00
Granite spalls		3.85
Broken brick		1.90
Setts	per 1,000	21.00
Kerb	per lineal ft.	0.22
Channel		0.18

Other tenderers are :—

Chun Ming Kee — Chang Yu Kee
Tsan An Kee — Chang Kee
Z. D. Liu — Yue Chang
Sung Chi Kung Sze — Zee Yung Chong
Zah Sun Kee — Shing Kee
Dong Sai Sun — Dong Lih Kee
Wong Keng Mei — Kiang Tsen Kee
Kun Kee & Co. — Chang Kee Dong
Joe Ming Kee — Lee Kee & Co.
Chang Sung Kee

29. *Z. D. Liu.

	On Roads	Under Tramways	Private Properties
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Concrete drains 12-in.	0.48	0.58	0.43
„	0.50	0.60	0.45
„ 9 „	0.38	0.48	0.34
„	0.40	0.50	0.36
„ 6 „	0.27	0.35	0.24
„	0.29	0.37	0.26
„ 4 „	0.17	0.23	0.15
„	0.19	0.25	0.17
Yard gullies 4-in.	1.08		
„ „ 6 „	2.88		
Brick manholes	4.00		
Cast-iron pavement tubes (a)	0.75		
Cast-iron pavement tubes (b)	0.70		
Galvanised iron pipes	0.12		

Other tenderers are :—

Yue Chang — Sung Wing Ling
Van Zung Kee — Chang Fook Kee

30. *Yung Kee.

	Tls.
Bamboo Brooms (a), per 100	3.30
„ „ (b) „	2.70
„ „ (c) „	5.00
„ „ (d) „	1.00
„ Baskets (a) „	27.00
„ „ (b) „	3.00
„ „ (c) „	1.40
Straw Brushes	1.50
Rope, per lb.	0.04
Split carrying Bamboo, each	0.03
Round „ „ „	0.048
Bamboo gully scoop handles „	0.03
Long split bamboos „	0.017
Reed mats, single „	0.03
„ „ double „	0.06
Gully bucket handles „	0.028
Rake handles „	0.03
Bamboo fencing (a), per chang	1.05
„ „ (b) „	0.60
„ „ (c) „	2.20
„ „ (d) „	0.38
„ „ (e) „	0.80

Other tenderers are :—

Shun Chi — Zung Nee Shing
Tsu Yie Dah — Koo Yao Kee.

31. *Ha Hsing.

	Tls.
Turf delivered at—	
Public Gardens foreshore, per fong	0.58
Central District „	0.61
Northern, Eastern and Western Districts „	0.63

Other tenderers are :—

Yao Shun Kee — Chang Fook Kee

32. *Lee Zung Shing.

	Tls.
Flower Pots, per 100	0.85 to 7.70

Other tenderers are :—

Chang Fook Kee — Lo Tuck Kwoong.

33. *Soy Chong.

	Tls.
Cast Iron manhole and gully covers, per 1,000-lb.	25.00
Street nameplates, English, per letter	0.08
Street nameplates, Chinese, per character	0.15
Roadside railings per lineal foot	0.39

Other tenderers are :—

Sin Ging Kee — Fah Shing Ironworks
Oriental Engineering Works — Heng Chong Chang Co.

34. *Kou Cheng Foo.

	per fong per mile Tls.
Wheeling road materials	0.70

Other tenderers are :—

Chang Yu Kee — Sun Yen Kee
Wong Keng Mei — Chang Kee Dong
Tsan Ah Kee — Loo Ching Kee
Yue Chang — Zung Sung Tai
Sung Lei Kee — Kiang Tsen Kee
Z. D. Liu — Chang Fook Kee
Ah Sung — Chun Ming Kee
How Yuen Kee — Kao King Kee
Sing Kee — Dong Lih Kee
Foo Teh Zung

35. *Yao Shun Kee

	per boat per month Tls.
Barging road sweepings	18.50

Other tenderers are :—

Z. D. Liu — Chang Lai Kee
Wong Wei Kee — Wong Yue Sun
Chang Fook Kee — Lee Shing Kee

36. *Zee Yung Chong.

	Tls.
Raising land and roads—	
Eastern District, per fong	0.98
Western District „	0.93

Other tenderers are :—

Sheng Yu Tang — Kao Hang Kee
How Yuen Kee — Dzan Chin Kee
Kiang Tsen Kee — Yang Poo Kee
Yang Kee Ling — Wong Keng Mei
Chang Fook Kee — Loo Ching Kee
Zung Sung Tai — How Yuen
Woo Kiang Hang — Woo Sai Kee
Sung Lei Kee — Chang Su Kee
Shen Lei Hsiang — Foo Leh Zung

37. *Z. D. Liu
*Tung Yung Nei Ho Zune Foi
*Chang Sung Kee

	Tls.
Transport of materials from Pingchiao Quarry, per fong	2.50

Other tenderers are :—

Chang Zu Kee — Tsan An Kee
Sing Kee & Co. — Zah Sun Kee
Wong Yui Sun — Tung Chi Kung Sze

38. *Sin Ging Chi.

	Tls.
Iron Wire, per 100-lb.	7.00

*Soy Chong.

Wrought iron rods	3.20

Other tenderers are :—

P. Heath & Co.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Fah Shing Ironworks

39. *Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.

	per American gallon Tls.
Petroleum 2nd Quality	0.16½
„ Mosquito Mixture	0.12
† Petrol	0.52½
Liquid fuel	0.08½
	per Imp. gallon
Light Machine Oil	0.30

*Lubricating Oil Import Co.

Motor Engine Oil	1.16 per lb.
Grease for Motorcar gearing	0.12

*Shanghai Electric Asbestos Co.

	per Imp. gallon
Special Oil for crushers	0.64
Harness Oil	0.65
	per lb.
Grease for cart axles	0.04½

*Standard Oil Co.

	per American gallon
Petroleum 1st Quality	0.24½

*Vacuum Oil Co.

Medium Engine Oil, per Imp. gal.	0.50
Heavy Cylinder Oil, „	0.60
Grease for engines, per lb.	0.07½

Also tendered :—

Messrs. Westphal, King & Ramsay, Ld.

† Also for the Electricity Department until the end of 1912.

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2167.

CHINESE EDUCATION.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for Assistant Masterships in the Public Schools for Chinese. Pay Tls. 175 per mensem for the first and second year and Tls. 200 for the third year of an agreement, without Allowances but with participation in the Superannuation Fund.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than July 13, 1912.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 8, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 10, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

German Reserve Company.—The Commission of Captain C. Stepharius is authorized for renewal with effect from May 15, 1910.

Chinese Proclamations.

Correspondence relating to a proclamation prohibiting the use of the mark of the Pi Ta-chang Tobacco hong by other dealers:—

Shanghai, June 26, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose 6 copies of a proclamation issued by the Mixed Court, in accordance with a decision taken by the magistrate and the British assistant assessor, forbidding any Chinese resident within the International Settlement from using the mark Pi Ta-chang on tobacco prepared by them.

These documents have received my seal and countersignature and I shall feel obliged if you will have them posted in the usual way.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of Proclamation issued by the Shanghai Mixed Court, June 22, 1912.

A strict prohibition is hereby issued. The Louza Police-station has brought before the Court the owner of the Pi Ta-chang Tobacco shop named Pi Chiming who accuses the owner of the Ta Chang-te shop Lu Sheng-chao, and the owner of the Te Ta-sheng Tobacco shop Shen Tsai-pao, of the counterfeit sale of tobacco of his mark. Upon investigation the two plaintiffs concerned having been ordered that they shall not hereafter counterfeit the Pi Ta-chang paper marks, this Proclamation is now duly issued in strict prohibition.

Hereby tobacconists in the Settlement are expected uniformly to take note that hereafter they may not counterfeit the Pi Ta-chang mark, and in the event of infraction the matter will be investigated. Let all obey.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 5, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 26, enclosing a proclamation issued by the Mixed Court on the subject of the special mark adopted by a certain tobacco hong. The document bears the Consular Body's seal and has now received that of the Council and has been posted. In regard thereto I have the honour to draw the attention of yourself and your colleagues to the correspondence which took place in 1907/8 on the subject of proclamations generally. The Council adheres to the view then expressed that proclamations in respect to petty understandings among natives are undesirable, since they cannot do otherwise than tend to detract from the effect of public announcements issued in the same form in weightier matters affecting the administration of the Settlement. I would remind you that in your letter to the Taotai of December 12, 1907, you wrote that proclamations on minor matters would in the future invariably be objected to and opposed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai General Hospital.

Letters from the Secretary on the subject of the Nursing Staff:—

Shanghai, June 7, 1912.

SIR,—For several years past the Governors have been trying to increase the number of Sisters at the Hospital, partly because they have considered that the present number is insufficient to cope with the work, and also with a view to the extension of the Hospital, when more will be required.

I enclose copies of the following letters:—

my letter to Paris, Feb. 7, 1912,
letter from Paris, Mar. 16, 1912,
" Apl. 28, 1912,

the last one making it plain that when the extension of the Hospital is completed, the present Sisters will be withdrawn.

I am writing to Paris now, to ask whether the present number of Sisters may be retained, provided no more are asked for, the Governors' idea being to complete the Nursing Staff by the inclusion of Japanese Red Cross Male and Female Nurses.

In the event of the decision from Paris being that, in any case the Sisters will be withdrawn, I am directed to ask whether the Council would be prepared to make arrangements to supply a Nursing Staff to the Hospital.

Yours faithfully,
E. E. CLARK,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 7, 1912.

MADAM,—I am instructed by the Governors to present their compliments to you, and to enquire whether it would be possible for the Community to send out as soon as possible, two Sisters to replace the two who died in this Institution in October and November last.

I understand that the Sister Superior has already made this request, but so far, without result.

The Governors wish to express their deep regret at the loss of these two extremely useful Sisters, as not only is the work of the remaining ones increased, but the utility of the Institution is also impaired, as the wants of the patients must be attended to at all costs, and unless help in the shape of additional Sisters is forthcoming from you, they fear the strain on the present staff will become too great.

I am directed to take this opportunity of reminding you that the New Buildings are about to be commenced, and as

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they will be completed in about two years, it is hoped that, by that time, you will be able to send extra Sisters to help those who have been attached to the Hospital for so many years.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. E. CLARK,
Secretary.

The MOTHER SUPERIOR
of the Sisters of Charity
of St. Vincent de Paul,
Paris.

Paris, March 16, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of February 7 I can only say that if the two Sisters who died last fall have not yet been replaced, it is not owing to want of good-will on our part ; still less for want of regard for the request of the Governors.

Among other difficulties, that of having Sisters with sufficient health is not the least. Nevertheless, we hope it may not be very long ere the help so badly needed can be sent.

I beg to remain,
Yours very respectfully,
Sister CHALMETON,
Compagnie des Filles de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul.
Superior pro. tem.

To E. E. CLARK, Esq.

Translation of letter from Sister Marguerite Chalmeton of the Company of the Sisters of Charity, to the General Hospital.

Paris, April 28, 1912.

SIR,—You were perhaps surprised when you read my letter of March 7 last at finding no allusion to the second paragraph of the letter which you did me the honour of writing to me on February 7.

This silence was far from forgetfulness. On the contrary, the question of the future has not ceased to be one of our grave preoccupations since we were informed of the schemes of enlargement of the General Hospital, and your letter merely reminded us that the moment had come to solve that question so far as it touches us, by a clear and definite decision. Precisely because we understand its importance we have refrained from making this decision until after full deliberation.

This is the decision which I have the honour and also the regret to communicate to you to-day.

We understand only too well the necessity of increasing the personnel in the same proportion to the premises, under penalty of gaps in the service, and an insupportable increase of fatigue to the Sisters if they remained in insufficient numbers. But to increase the personnel at the Hospital is, and will be also two years hence, absolutely impossible. As it is, we manage to maintain it at its present level only at the price of sacrifices borne by our establishments in France, where our sisters are not less overburdened ; and also to the detriment of our missionary work in China which vegetates owing to lack of workers, although their only requirement is to live and develop. Moreover the aspirations of the sisters who solicit the favour of going far from their country to devote themselves are directed precisely towards this work.

After having weighed all these considerations the Council of our Company has arrived at the opinion that we cannot go beyond the promise which I have already made to you, to fill the two vacancies which at present exist in the General Hospital; and it has directed me to inform you that we shall be under the necessity of abandoning the service when the projected additions are about to come into being.

We shall not do this without a deep feeling of regret at the remembrance of the fifty years passed in this establishment, where, thanks above all to the good-will of an excellent administration, it has been given to the Sisters of Charity to do a little good.

With very deep sentiments of regret, respect and gratitude, the assurance of which I beg you will share with all the honourable members of the Council of Administration of the General Hospital,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your very humble servant,
Sister MARGUERITE CHALMETON,
Assistante de la Compagnie des Filles de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul.

July 8, 1912.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of 7th ulto. on the subject of the Nursing Staff at the Hospital, I beg to inform you that on June 14 I wrote to Madame de Geslin, Superieure Generale de l'Institut des Soeurs Franciscaines Missionaires de Marie, 12 Via Giusti, Roma, asking whether her Community would undertake the work at the Hospital, in the event of the present Sisters being withdrawn, and asking for a reply by wire, for which purpose Code Words were given, one of which :—

Conforme means that if you are asked to do so, you will be prepared to supply at least 30 Sisters within two years from date, and more later on, if required.

I have to-day received the following telegram from Wien : CONFORME de Geslin.

Under these circumstances, there is no need to trouble you further in the matter.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. E. CLARK,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road.—Terms of surrender of a strip of unregistered land east of Lot 519.

Shanghai, June 27, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your conversation with Mr. Zih Sih-van I beg to say that I am prepared to rebuild the property shown on accompanying plan and set the new houses back to the scheduled road line on condition that the Council agrees to pay me Tls. 1,386 at such time as I take out a foreign title deed for the land.

Yours faithfully,
LOH YUEN-SUN.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1912.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of June 27 addressed to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to accept your proposal for the widening of the Kiukiang Road east of Lot 519 to the scheduled road line, it being understood that the Council will pay the sum of Tls. 1,386 in return for formal surrender of the Mow 0.07 involved, if and when the property is registered under a Foreign title deed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

LOH YUEN-SUN, Esq.

Public Lighting.

Chinwangtao Road.—In view of the completion of this road, and the construction of the jetty at its southern end it has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to erect therein one 400-c.p. and five 60-c.p. metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 210 per annum.

Electricity Department.

Supply beyond Limits.—Letter to the Consular Body on the subject of a case of interference on the part of the Chapei Authorities : —

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 3, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform the Consular Body that on June 29, several Chinese employes of the Council's Electricity Department were arrested in the North Honan Road by the Chapei Constabulary, and two of them were detained with a motor lorry of which they were in charge. The work which they were performing was repairing the installation of the Commercial Press. Their liberation was effected on the following day, after some negotiation, with the nature of which you are familiar. From the report of one of the detained men, the driver, it is learnt that he was detained in an unclean place, and he returned in a verminous condition.

Enquiries at the Constabulary Station were met with the statement that the Electricity Department will not for the future be allowed to do work in this

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District. The Department has supplied electricity and carried out installation work in this part of Shanghai for the last eight or nine years without objection, and it is thus evident that the necessary maintenance and repairs in connexion therewith cannot abruptly come to an end.

In bringing the facts to the notice of the Consular Body, I have the honour to request that they be the subject of representations addressed to the responsible authorities, and that for the future employes of the Department be free from molestation in the execution of their duties.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Tramways.

Correspondence as to Trailer Cars, and the proposed loop at the junction of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads, in continuation of that published on March 28. [*Gazette Vol. V. No. 232.*]

Shanghai, April 2, 1912.

SIR, Your letter of March 25 has been considered at a Special Meeting of the Board. In reply, I am desired to state

(1) Observations extending over eight consecutive hours embracing the busiest periods of the day, show that of the total traffic coming from Chekiang Road (North of Nanking Road) about 90 per cent. consists of rickshas and over 8 per cent. of wheelbarrows; also that the times of the most frequent passage of these small vehicles occur at other than the "rush" periods of foreign traffic in Nanking Road.

(2) A considerable proportion of the ricksha traffic at the corner in question turns eastwards into Nanking Road, and this traffic should be reduced by the proposed new service of tramcars for which the turn-out is required.

(3) The enclosed print, p. 23, shows the footpath at the corner in question reduced to the same width as the footpath recently set back at the north-west corner. Were this alteration carried out, the cost of which the Company is prepared to bear, the minimum width between the inner rail of the proposed new curve and the outside of the footpath would be 7ft. 6in. which is equal to the space between the rail and the footpath immediately north of this corner. This should give ample clearance for the small vehicles to round the curve at the same time as a tramcar proceeding on the new inner track.

(4) If the foregoing offer is not acceptable to the Council, the Board, noting that Cadastral Lot 508 has been scheduled for road widening and presuming that it is the intention of the Council to acquire the scheduled strip as a public improvement, is prepared to pay any reasonable *extra* expense the Council would be put to in converting the strip to road purposes within the next month or two instead of waiting until circumstances necessitating rebuilding should arise. If this proposal is preferred by the Council I shall be glad to receive an estimate of the cost to the Company which, it is presumed, would represent the necessary building alterations.

Motor Cars. - I am desired to state that the ten additional motor cars applied for were reckoned by the Company as sufficient for the expected traffic requirements. In view, however, of the Council's special desire that fifteen additional motor cars be provided, the Company is prepared to order that number if the proposed turn-out can be arranged for. The motor cars of the new type would be run on the routes of heaviest foreign traffic, and a number of the present motor cars would be transferred to a new inner circle route, viz., Railway Station, Chekiang Road, Nanking Road, Bund, Soochow Road, North Szechuen Road, Boundary Road, for which the proposed turn-out is required. This new route would relieve the crowding of cars of the Bubbling Well and Rifle Range routes in the central area by short-distance passengers, and so give more accommodation in these cars for longer-distance passengers.

It is hoped that this further explanation will make clear the connexion between the proposed turn-out and the increase of rolling stock.

Trailer Cars.— The heaviest traffic on the Company's lines is carried by the cars of the Sinza route (Sinza Road, Chefoo Road, Chekiang Road) where the stretches of single line prevent a more frequent service of motor cars being run. Trailer cars are, therefore, an urgent necessity on the Sinza route, and, with the laying, during April, of the turn-out at the corner of Chefoo Road and Chekiang Road (approved by the Council's permit dated August 3, 1911) it will be possible to run about 12 trailers on that route. The Company has no spare trailer cars at present, all being required for daily traffic. In order, therefore, to meet the traffic requirements and leave a few spare trailers for emergencies and special events, the additional number of trailer cars applied for, viz., 15, is the minimum that should be ordered.

The foregoing proposals are parts of the Company's scheme for dealing with the traffic requirements, and the Board trusts that the Council's reply to this letter will enable the Company to put in hand simultaneously the proposed turn-out and additional motor and trailer cars all of which should be ordered without delay especially in view of the still heavier traffic to be expected during the approaching warm weather.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to the suggested turn-out at the corner of the Chekiang and Nanking Roads, and to your letter of April 2, I am directed to state that the Council is now prepared to assent to its construction provided the Company will defray the cost of setting back the footpath opposite Cadastral Lot 508, estimated at Tls. 400. The Council further stipulates that the Company shall undertake to pay any claim which the owner of the lot may substantiate in respect to the new position of the rails and consequent diminution of footpath.

With regard to the question of trailer cars, the Council is prepared to meet the Company's wishes in regard to their increase to a total of 40 provided that the 15 additional motor cars be put into commission in the first place and before the trailers commence running. By this means the proportion of one trailer for every two motor cars in running will be established, and the Council is of opinion that in the interests of general traffic it should be so maintained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 14, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of May 1, I am desired to state that the Board is pleased to note the sanction of the Council to the proposed turn-out at the corner of Chekiang and Nanking Roads on condition that "the Company will defray the cost of setting back the footpath opposite Cadastral Lot 508, estimated at Tls. 400." This condition the Company gladly accepts. With regard to the Council's further stipulation "that the Company shall undertake to pay any claim which the owner of Cadastral Lot 508 may substantiate in respect of the new position of the rails and consequent diminution of footpath," the Board understands that the only liability in this connexion would be the cost of that portion of the footpath which is the property of the owner of Cadastral Lot 508 and which would require to be cut off. Upon this understanding the stipulation referred to is also accepted.

With regard to the question of additional cars, I am directed to express the regret of the Board that the Council has intimated a desire to apply the principle of one trailer to every two motor cars and so reduce by five the number of additional trailer cars stated by the Company as the minimum required by the traffic, and that the Council has also stipulated for the fifteen additional motor cars to be put into commission before any of the trailers commence running. The Board trusts that, upon reconsideration, the Council will agree that the number of cars of each type cannot suitably be fixed by arbitrary ratio but must be determined by the requirements of the traffic on the various routes, keeping in view also the

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frequency of service possible (i.e., the number of motor cars that can be run) where the track is single. Every circular and Yangtszepoo car, for example, has necessarily a trailer, and the Sinza route now urgently demands similar provision as explained in my letter to you dated April 2. On such routes of dense traffic, alternate cars with and without trailers would not meet the traffic requirements, as the traffic, obviously, does not come in alternate rushes but is approximately regular, demanding that the car units be of uniform accommodation not 72 seats one time and 32 the next.

That the number of trailers should be regulated by the traffic requirements was apparently recognized by a former Council as indicated by the following paragraph which appeared in the Municipal Gazette dated April 21, 1910:

"The application of the Company to augment the number of trailer cars in use, as may be necessary to meet the requirements of traffic is, after some consideration, approved." Recognition of that principle by the present Council to the extent of sanction to the ordering of 15 trailers for putting in service as completed would obviate the necessity to transfer from Bubbling Well and Rifle Range routes a number of trailer cars now used only for rush-hour traffic and place them in all-day service on Sinza route where the cars are, at present, more seriously overcrowded than on any other route and where additional motor cars cannot be run owing to the line being single. Because of special equipment being required from home for motor cars they cannot be nearly so expeditiously turned out as trailer cars, so that if trailer cars had to be transferred as above-mentioned there would be no motor cars available to take their place.

To expedite the completion of the cars, tenders have been accepted for 15 motor and 10 trailer cars (the latter reduced number under protest) and, in view of the Council's action in this matter, the Board ventures to suggest that the Council might obtain a legal opinion as to whether or not Clause 7 (b) of the Concession Agreement *refers only to the type of cars*, and *leaves the number of cars (if sufficient) to be settled in the discretion of the Company* — as is customary elsewhere — especially, as regards trailers, in view of the paragraph (quoted in page 2 of this letter) which appeared in the Municipal Gazette dated April 21, 1910. The Board awaits the Council's reply on this point.

In conclusion, I am directed to annex, for the information of the Council, cuttings from "The Tramway and Railway World" from one of which it will be seen that trailer cars have been recommended by the Commissioner of Police in Bombay for relieving traffic congestion, whilst the other indicates that such cars are favoured in the United States for the same reason. They have for years given approved service in most cities throughout the Continent of Europe, whilst the London County Council is satisfied with the results of a recent experiment it made with trailer cars.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McColl,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

The Tramway and Railway World,
December 8, 1910.

Trailer Cars Relieve Congestion.

Early in the year the Bombay Corporation accorded permission to the Bombay Electric Supply and Traction Company to use trailer cars as an experimental measure for six months. The Commissioner of Police was requested to inform the Corporation of the experience gained in regard to the working of the trailer service, in time to enable the authority to decide whether the experiment should be continued. The Commissioner has reported that owing to want of sufficient accommodation, the company have been working two cars of the size corresponding to that of a car and trailer on the Girgaum line to *relieve congestion* at the crowded junction at Bori Bunder. *This has proved a convenience to the public, and has enabled the company to pass a larger number of cars over the junction in a shorter time than if the cars had been running separately. The use of a second car as trailer has not caused any difficulty or obstruction in the streets, and the Commissioner considers that there is no objection to sanction being given to the use of trailer cars.*

In their Parliamentary Bill the Newcastle Council are applying for power to run trailer cars. Some months ago the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis agreed to an experiment with trailer cars being made on the County Council's lines. The cars for that purpose are in course of construction.

The Tramway and Railway World,
February 8, 1912.

Coupled and Trailer Cars.

Evidence in favour of their use and advantages.

We shall deal with the London case later on, and first we present the substance of a number of letters we have received from street railway companies in the United States on the subject of trailer cars. It will be noted that though in some cases such cars are not used owing to local conditions, *all the writers are in favour of their use where there is great congestion of traffic.*

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 30, 1912.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 14, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council's stipulation as to a claim on the part of the owner of Lot 508 had no relation to the portion of the footpath which is still his property. The point, however, does not appear to be worth pursuing, for it is understood that you will shortly present for consideration amended proposals relating to the curve of the turn-out.

In regard to the question of trailer cars, your remarks have received careful attention at the hands of the Council, but the members remain unwilling to sanction any increase in the number except simultaneously with an increase in the number of motor cars, in accordance with my letters of March 25 and May 1.

I am to add that the Council regards Clause 7 (b) of the Concession Agreement as justifying the statement that it is necessary for the Company to obtain the Council's consent to the use of trailer cars and not merely the type of trailer to be used. In other words the expression "subject to the approval of the Council" refers to the use of trailers and not to the type.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ld.

Shanghai, May 31, 1912.

Sir,—I send you, herewith, 3 blue prints of drawing No. P-27 showing, in red, the proposed amended position of the turn-out which provides 1'6" additional clearance at the point where Mr. Lester specially desired to secure it. This alteration, it is understood, removes Mr. Lester's objections, and, if it meets with the approval of the Council, I shall be glad to receive permit in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McColl,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 4, 1912.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 30 and to express the regret of the Board that the Council is still unwilling to agree to the Company's request regarding trailers.

In view of the fact that the Company has legal advice to the effect that the Concession Agreement leaves the maximum number of motor cars and trailer cars respectively to be settled in the discretion of the Company, the Council's decision in regard to this matter will be acted upon, but without prejudice to our rights, and it is hoped that later in the season the Council will recognize the demands of the traffic and afford the Company the necessary facilities for coping with it.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McColl,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, July 2, 1912.

SIR, With reference to your letter of May 3', on the subject of the proposed turn-out at the corner of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads, I am directed to state that the Council notes that the position of the proposed rails has been amended in accordance with Mr. Lester's suggestion. Unless, however, the Company is able to obtain his assent in writing to the turn-out being constructed, the Council still requires the Company's undertaking to pay any claim which he may substantiate in respect thereof, in accordance with my letter of May 1.

I am to add that, as already explained, this guarantee is not connected in any way with the fact that a portion of Lot 508 at present used for road purposes has not been formally surrendered by the owner.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. G. SMEATON, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	15, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 16, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 17, 5.30	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 18, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 19, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 20, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

At the request of the French Council, the Public Band will take part in a Torchlight Procession on the evening of Saturday, July 13. There will thus be no performance in the Public Garden on that night, as notified in the last issue of the Gazette.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
25 0	Wetmore	Yangtsze-poo Cotton Mill Co.	1 Dust tower, 1 Latrine and 1 Boiler house
2240	Weihaiwei	Davies & Brooke	1 house & stables
			Chinese.
W.of 502	Elgin	Chinese	6 houses
1013	Broadway	Newman & Co. Ld.	Alterations to 4 houses
N.of 264	N. Chekiang	China Land & Building Co. Ld.	5 houses
148	Haining	Chinese	3 work sheds
S. of 2861	Bubbling Well	do.	8 houses
E. of 3185	Gordon	do.	7 Carpenter sheds
W.of 3150	Gordon	do.	7 Carpenter sheds
1684	Manila	do.	6 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 7, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Measles	—	4
Typhus	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	165

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

SHALLOW RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for June.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company left	Remarks
June 2	11.50 p.m.	Central 4	Hankow	Medium	Native	Bell	2 destroyed	0.55 a.m.	
4	11.45 p.m.	Northern 2	N. Szechuen	Small	Foreign	Telephone	1 damaged		
10	3.02 a.m.	Central 4	Hupeh	Medium	Native	Bell	2 destroyed & 4 damaged	3.30 a.m.	
10	4.00 a.m.	Northern 1	Broadway	,,	,,	,,	2 destroyed & 4 damaged	5.30 a.m.	
10	6.00 a.m.	Central 3	Nanking	Small	,,	,,	2 damaged	6.50 a.m.	
18	5.30 p.m.	,, 3	Honan	,,	,,	,,	2 damaged	6.00 p.m.	
23	8.53 p.m.	Eastern 1	Broadway	,,	,,	,,	1 destroyed & 1 damaged	9.40 p.m.	
24	10.48 a.m.	Central 3	Thibet	,,	Foreign	,,	1 shed damaged		Water not laid on. Extinguished by inmates.
28	12.02 p.m.	Northern 2	Elgin	Medium	Native	,,	3 destroyed & 7 damaged	0.50 p.m.	

SUMMARY:—During the month of June the Brigade was called to:—
9 Fires, including 8 Bell and 1 Telephone call.
5 in Central, 3 in Northern and 1 in Eastern District.
5 small, and 4 medium fires.
2 in Foreign and 7 in Native Buildings.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局投標章程

一 所有承辦各項本局事務人等須知本局自有權利

二 所有承辦價目總以極低本局事為要必准照承辦如有承辦人自行增減之用款本局概不認帳

三 承辦之後該承辦人須覓妥保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承辦各人之信及承辦之價目以送登入本局公帳時人知為止

五 所有取閱既明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢數在此欄內登明取閱之後決得有的實承辦者仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承辦信函投寄時須寫明某項工料等物必於何日送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或掛號信寄送為要此次物見交貨時

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54″ wide	—	Extended to July 31.
2.	200 „ „ Bedford Cord, 27″ wide † To be delivered on or before November 30, 1912.	—	Extended to July 31.
	† Extended from November 15		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	—	Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	July 31.
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
41.	Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1913.	—	July 15.
45.	30 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars	—	July 15.
57.	Painting and Varnishing at the Central and Louza Police Stations	—	July 12.
58.	Repairs to the Steam Launch "Swift"	—	July 20.
59.	Water supply installation at the Tungchow Road Depot	—	July 18.
60.	Electric Wiring, etc., at the Tungchow Road Depot	—	July 18.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
37.	33 miles of Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	July 15.
38.	45 „ „ Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	July 25.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 52.
Painting Cemetery Buildings.

King Dong & Fook Kee	Tls. 511.00
King Sing Tai	444.00
Loong Chan	425.00
Yue Chong	408.00
Wong Chin Kee	378.00
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	377.25
Joe Ming Kee	315.00
*Lien Yung Kee	258.00

Tender No. 53.
Painting Markets.

Dodwell & Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,667.19
Loong Chan	2,125.00
King Dong & Fook Kee	1,448.00
Joe Ming Kee	1,425.00
Lien Yung Kee	1,270.00
King Sing Tai	1,070.00
Yue Chong	1,024.00
*Wong Chin Kee	977.00

Tender No. 54.
Rebuilding Stables, Baikal Road.

Sah Jin Kee	Tls. 1,622.00
Chang Fook Kee	1,463.00
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	1,460.00
Shun Sung Kee	1,380.00
Zee Shun Shing	1,350.00
Yue Chong	1,280.00
King Sing Tai	1,217.50
Wong Kor Sung	1,200.00
Wong Keng Mei	1,000.00
Joe Ming Kee	935.00
*Chun Ming Kee	850.00

Tender No. 55.
Construction of a five storey building for Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol.

Choi Chu Sun	Tls. 49,650.00
Koo Lang Chow	Tls. 30,250.00
Sun Nee Kee	29,970.00
Chang Yeh Zung	29,450.00
S. Quailing	29,174.00
Yue Chang Tai	27,000.00
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	26,400.00
Sin Jin Kee & Co.	25,150.00
Sing Tai	24,400.00
Joe Ming Kee	23,414.00
*Wong Kor Sung	21,924.00
(Includes Tls. 324 for attic in Gaolers' Quarters.)	

Tender No. 56.
Water Supply Installation, Ellis Kadoorie School.

Gordon & Co.	Tls. 195.00
*Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	140.00

* Accepted

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AT the meeting of the Public School Committee held on Thursday, July 11, 1912, at 12.15 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
D. E. J. Abraham
H. C. Gulland
A. S. Wilson
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, July 15, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs H. Figge (*Acting Chairman*)
E. E. Clark

Absent: A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 17, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen

Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. A Monaco, Consul-General for Italy, informs the Council that after his departure from Shanghai on July 15, and until the arrival of his successor, Mr. Ros will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—A commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. W. J. Ralphs.

Maxim Company.—Commissions as 2nd Lieutenants are authorized for issue to Messrs. H. E. Middleton and L. R. Wheen.

Portuguese Company.—The promotion of 2nd Lieutenant A. M. Diniz to be Lieutenant is authorized.

The Ho An School.

The authorities of this Institution are reported to be unwilling to accept the subscription of $400, offered in accordance with the Council's decision as set forth in the Gazette of February 29, and the amount has therefore reverted to the public funds.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Barchet Road—Deeds of surrender relating to strips of land from the undermentioned lots have been signed by the registered owners, so that this road, formerly private in character, has been converted into a public thoroughfare: –

				Mow
B.C.	Lot	147	Pao	J. Trevor Smith 0.002
U.S.C.	,,	67	,,	M. V. Andrews 0.175
,,	,,	69	,,	Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of New York 0.037
,,	,,	91	,,	J. H. Hinton 0.054
,,	,,	92	,,	China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ld. 0.095
,,	,,	97	,,	J. Trevor Smith 0.248
,,	,,	100	,,	Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of New York 0.463

Landing Accommodation.

Yangkingpang.—As a result of an application by the Ta Doong Chinese Lodging House in the Sungkiang Road the construction of a public jetty of the usual type, at an estimated cost of Tls. 200, has been authorized, upon contribution of half the cost by the applicant.

Bund Foreshore.

Correspondence relating to a proposed vehicle shed in front of the Shanghai Club : –

Shanghai, June 26, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers, wish to ask if the Council will erect a shed opposite the Shanghai Club under which vehicles may stand while waiting for their owners.

A large sum of money is contributed to the Public Funds every year by owners of carriages and motor cars and a large number of these vehicles have to stand opposite the Club every day. Standing in a hot sun or heavy rain is good for neither ponies nor motor cars, to say nothing of mafoos and chauffeurs. A shed of this sort would also be a great boon to those waiting for Tramways at the Bund Bridge, and also to rickshaw coolies.

Yours faithfully,

G. M. Wheelock	David C. Dick
G. E. Tucker	Duncan McNeill
F. Loch Trevor	John Hays
H. M. Tibbey	E. V. Hobbs
S. W. Pratt	E. O. Cumming
L. Midwood	A. M. Maclean
H. E. Ramsay	Jas. Christie
G. H. Potts	O. Moller
W. H. Barham	F. Kronenberg
Geo. D. Coutts	Ed. W. Godfrey
N. G. Maitland	A. J. Walker
H. E Morriss	Edward Wheeley
W. S. Jackson	H. F. Bell
C. M. G. Burnie	W. F. Inglis
Charles R. Shaw	H. P. Wilkinson
H. W. de Sausmarez	M. G. Beck
V. Meyer	C. A. McLellan
Hugo Reiss	R. J. Marshall
H. H. Read	N. W. Hickling
F. H. Crossley	A Brooke Smith
Gilbert Davies	W. Bullard
H. Edblad	E. T. Byrne
E. F. Mackay	H. S. Oppe
A. S. Wilson	W. H. Dent
J. D. Smart	J. C. Dyer
David Landale	A. Stephen
R. N. Macleod	A. M. Marshall
J. A. Wattie	R. McE. Dalgliesh
W. S. Davidson	C. R. Burkill.
C. Holliday	

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July, 9, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 26, containing the proposal that a vehicle shed be erected on the Bund Foreshore opposite the Shanghai Club.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the cost of such a shed is estimated at Tls. 5,000, and that the Council is unable to sanction the expenditure of so large a sum without specific appropriation of the amount in the Annual Municipal Budget.

I am to add that were your proposal adopted similar applications might reasonably be made in respect to the vehicle stands opposite the larger hotels and other places of public resort.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. G. M. WHEELOCK,
and others.

Public Lighting.

Letter from the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld. concluding the correspondence published in the Gazette on July 4 :—

Shanghai, July 5, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of June 20, informing me that the Council do not desire to avail themselves of this Company's offer to light the Central District with high pressure gas, in view of their policy that no part of the Settlement shall depend entirely for its public lighting on either gas or electricity.

My Directors are disappointed that the success of the experimental lighting sanctioned in 1910 has not borne more fruit, but rely on the encouragement then given that the success of the experiment will result in some reversion to the older illuminant.

As the correspondence on the subject has appeared in the Municipal Gazette, my Directors feel that it only due to this Company that some of the points in your letter should be replied to, as they are calculated to give rise to erroneous impressions on the part of the public.

Under the proposal submitted the whole cost of the installation, with the exception of the half cost of road repairs suggested and of the lamp columns, of which a supply is at present lying idle in the Council's godowns, would be borne by the Company.

The inference conveyed in your letter, that the effective candle power of incandescent gas lamps diminishes very rapidly whilst that of electric lamps remains stationary, is not correct, it being a well known fact that incandescent electric lamps require renewal on

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account of loss of candle power. The lower cost of gas mantles enables renewals to be made frequently and the effective power of the lamp is therefore more equally maintained. This point, however, could not affect the proposal made, as, under that proposal, the maintenance of the gas lamps at their effective candle power would devolve on this Company without further cost to the public.

The economy and superiority of high pressure gas lighting for public thoroughfares over other systems, is conclusively shown by its adoption, in ever increasing extent, in London, Paris, Berlin and other important and progressive centres.

Yours faithfully,
G. R. WINGROVE,
Secretary,
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Defence Creek.—A Police report has drawn attention to the necessity for adequate lighting of the alleyway along the Defence Creek between the Bubbling Well and Burkill Roads. At the recommendation of the Engineer three 60-c.p. metallic filament lamps will be erected at a cost of Tls. 69 per annum, while the lighting of the adjoining alleyways, all of which are of a private character, falls upon the landlords concerned.

Chinese Education.

Public School for Chinese. A certificate of having completed the curriculum and passed the sixth form examination has been issued to Sung Ling-sung (沈林生).

This pupil entered the School in March, 1906 and passed the Cambridge University Local Examination for Junior Candidates in December 1911.

Tramways.

Further correspondence as to the proposed loop at the junction of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads in continuation of that published on July 11:—

Shanghai, July 9, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of July 2 on the subject of the proposed turn-out at the corner of Nanking and Chekiang Roads, I am directed to state that the Local Board considers that the guarantee asked for, viz., to pay any claim which the owner of Cadastral Lot 508 may substantiate in respect of the turn-out, can hardly be deemed a "reasonable condition" as applied in Clause 9 of the Concession Agreement. I am also directed to point out that there is nothing in the Concession Agreement which provides that the Company shall be held liable for claims arising from depreciation of property adjoining the tramway routes, which is the only possible claim the Local Board can think of, that the owner of Cadastral Lot 508 might try to substantiate. In view of the fact that the turn-out has been altered in accordance with Mr. Lester's suggestions and that the new position of the rails (as shown on Plan P-27 sent you with my letter of May 31) has received his verbal assent, the Local Board ventures to express the hope that the Council will reconsider its decision.

The Local Board desires me to point out that certain extra Rolling Stock has been ordered in connexion with this turn-out, and that the Company will probably suffer loss through the Council's delay in granting the permit as it is estimated that a period of at least six months must elapse between the ordering of the necessary special work for the turn-out and its delivery in Shanghai,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 11, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 9, on the subject of the proposed turn-out at the corner of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the stipulation which the Council has made with respect to its sanction of the proposed turn-out is a separate matter from the ordinary conditions attached to permits for opening roads, to which reference is made in Clause 9 of the Concession Agreement. The facility you ask partakes rather of the nature of an extension of the service, small, it is true, but for which the Council's approval is required in terms of Clause 2.

After further and full consideration, the Council has decided to withold its approval in this case until receipt of your undertaking as required in my letter of May 1.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. G. SMEATON, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Recess.

The annual recess is fixed, subject to members' convenience, for the month of September.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—1st Class Warder J. F. Franklin is promoted to be Senior Warder with effect from June 21.

Tax Office.—The appointment of Mr. V. H. Bourne as Assistant is confirmed with effect from June 1.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	22, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	„ 23, 9	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	„ 24, 5.30	„	Public Garden.
Thurs.	„ 25, 9	„	Public Garden.
Fri.	„ 26, 5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	„ 27, 4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground.
„	„ „ 9	„	Public Garden.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 14, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	2	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	2	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	21
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	173

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
85	Szechuen	A.S. Watson & Co., Ld.	1 Godown
3215	Ford Lane	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	4 houses
			Chinese.
439	Canton	Chinese	Additions to houses
63	Kaifeng	do.	7 work sheds
886	Woochang	do.	27 houses
12	N. Thibet	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1 Watchman's lodge
615	Broadway East	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2 houses & 1 gatehouse
N. of 1604	Kwenming	Chinese	3 houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	238	
Sikhs	541	
Chinese	1,128	
		1,915
Clerical and Teaching Staff	49	
Followers	153	
		202
Total		2,117

Crime.—With the exception of some attempted disorders by Chinese soldiers in the vicinity of both the Arsenal and the City, the past month has been free from outward trouble.

The non-payment of troops also of others to whom money is due by the agents of the Republican Government is the only question giving rise to apprehension in the immediate future.

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How serious is the want of money wherewith to pay the native troops may be gathered from the two following reports:

"On July 5 last about 200 of the 'Gloriously Restored Army' (the Kuang Fu Chün) quartered in Paoshan at the back of the Railway Station, who had not received any pay for the past two months, took their military blankets to three pawnshops in the North Honan Road Extension and demanded from the pawnbrokers that their blankets should be accepted for $3. They were told that their blankets could not be accepted as the latter were the property of the Government, also that the most the blankets would fetch in pawn would be $1. Fearing trouble the pawnbrokers eventually took over some of the blankets."

"On July 9, 1912, the soldiers belonging to the same Kuang Fu Chün in Paoshan attempted to pledge their uniforms, private clothing and part of their cooking utensils, owing to the fact that they had not received any pay."

By order of the Republican Government a large number of convicts were released last month from the City Gaol. Amongst these were three notorious characters who had been charged and convicted in this Settlement and afterwards sent to the City under the old Mixed Court rule. One of the men had received a life sentence for eye-gouging. The second had been awarded five years' imprisonment for manslaughter, and the third had been sentenced to a comparatively shorter period.

It may be remembered that in the early Spring two serious attempts at murder were committed, also various armed robberies with violence. It will probably be of interest to note the arrest and conviction of the two chief criminals concerned. On June 18 last both were found guilty at the Mixed Court on 7 charges. One man received a life sentence, the second was sentenced to 25 years, and the third—their partner in some of the crimes—received 10 years' imprisonment. After being sentenced at the International Mixed Court the two leaders were handed over to the Police of the French Concession on a warrant charging them with the murder of Mr. Tau in St. Marie's Hospital, Frenchtown.

Municipal Gaol.—It is necessary to again refer to the increase in the number of prisoners now incarcerated in the Municipal Gaol. On June 30, 1911, the total number was 845. On June 30, 1912, the total number was 1,068.

Identification Office.—The following is the classification of the 858 prisoners who passed through the office during the month:

545 First Offenders (minor). Larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.
68 First Offenders (serious). Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.
100 Second Offenders. Not expelled.
46 Third Offenders. do.
56 Habitual Offenders.—These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.
43 Well-known Offenders. These are all men with numerous convictions and include 39 deportees, 2 mafoos with long records and 2 remission of sentence men.

858 Total

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" alone 13
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 28
41

In addition to the above 271 records were received from the French Police out of which 143 have been identified in our records making the total for the month:
For identification 1,129
Identified ..... 377 or 33%

Fires.—19 fires were reported during the month of June as compared with 10 in June 1911. 8 fires were extinguished by the Brigade and 11 by the Police and inmates. 11 of the houses in which fires originated were insured. There was only one prosecution for arson during the month.

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	13.26
Sikhs	7.50
Chinese	14.66
All Branches	35.42

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	5.52
Sikhs	1.39
Chinese	1.32
All Branches	1.79
Average Daily strength of Force	1,893

Return of Convict Labour for June.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. Tls.	865.30
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D. ,,	3,998.29
Total gross earnings by Convict Labour Tls.	4,863.59
Deduct cost of raw materials, etc.	2,001.39
Deduct repairs to scoops, sandals, etc.	86.48
	2,087.87
Total gross profit for the month Tls.	2,775.72

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	2
Malicious injury	3
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Attempted gaol-breaking and assault	1
Larceny	2
Obtaining money by false pretences	1
Receiving stolen property	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Motor Car	1
Dog	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Attempting to sell arms	1
Deserters	2
Drunk and disorderly	15
Keeping a disorderly house	1
Kidnapping	1
Nuisance	3
Obstructing and assaulting the police	1
Soliciting	2
Vagrancy	2
Miscellaneous	1
Total	44

4.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,078	3,078
Others	32	585	617
Total	32	3,663	3,695

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Deported	4
Dismissed	4
Fined	22
Fined and to pay compensation	1
Imprisonment	7
Remanded	3
Sent on board ship for punishment	3
Total	44

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30.

Central Station	46
Louza Station	58
Hongkew Station	85
Harbin Road Sub-Station	27
West Hongkew Station	36
Wayside Station	17
Yangtszepoo Station	19
Sinza Station	39
Bubbling Well Station	13
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,068
Total	1,411

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	5	568
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	5	568

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN June 1 and June 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	18,678.60
Recovered	8,866.55

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/5/12	15	182
Captured	167	
Returned	19	
Killed	145	182
Remaining at Kennels	18	

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承投章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦全份圖份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未准必准照承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 開標之後該承攬人須寫的實價人到局係其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公冊僱人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢數在此登單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應交實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面註明送至江西路二十三號工部局辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概兌收投標單者

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54″ wide	†To be delivered on or before November 30, 1912.	—	Extended to July 31.
2.	200 ,, ,, Bedford Cord, 27″ wide			
	† Extended from November 15		
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord		—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet		—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
58.	Repairs to the Steam Launch "Swift"	—	July 20.
59.	Water supply installation at the Tungchow Road Depot	—	July 18.
60.	Electric Wiring, etc., at the Tungchow Road Depot	—	July 18.
61.	Painting at the Sinza and Gordon Road Police Stations	—	July 27.
62.	Construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek.	—	July 27.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
38.	45 miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	July 25.
40.	18 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30. Specifications will be ready on July 20.
41.	13 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
42	12 miles of vulcanised rubber cable, to be delivered from stock	—	July 22. Tenders should be accompanied by samples

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Convicts' Food during 3 months from July 1.

	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
*Dong Shing	$10.20	3.90	3.70	5.20
Woo Shing & Co.	10.80	3.60	3.50	5.60

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 45.

30 tons medium steel patent reinforcing bars.

Garrels, Borner & Co.	Tls. 2,695.
McGregor & Co.	2,590.
William Jacks & Co.	2,450.
Yao Shing Kee	Tls. 2,400.
*Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	2,310.

Tender No. 57.

Painting and Varnishing at the Central and Louza Police Stations.

Foo Tai Kee	Tls. 1,236.40
King Sing Tai	Tls. 1,112.50
Wong Chin Kee	1,080.00
McGregor & Co.	975.00
Chang Fook Kee	820.00
Joe Ming Kee	750.00
Yue Chong	721.00
*Lien Yung Kee	658.00

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, July 19, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. F. Handley-Derry
Shen Tun-ho

Absent: Chun Bing-him

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 22, 1912, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Educational Committee held on Tuesday, July 23, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Rev. G. H. Bondfield
H. C. Gulland
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Rev. A. J. Walker

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 24, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide

Absent: A. W. Burkill
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

Chinese Proclamations.

Further correspondence relating to the proclamation prohibiting the use of the mark of the Pi Ta-chang Tobacco hong by other dealers, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of July 11:—

Shanghai, July 8, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 5, on the subject of a proclamation issued by the Mixed Court for the protection of a certain Chinese trade-mark.

In reply thereto, I am directed to remark that the protection of trade-marks is not a trivial matter; many proclamations have been issued in the past by the former Chinese authorities for the protection of foreign trade-marks and it would not be fair to reserve the benefits of such protection to the foreign firms only and to refuse it to the Chinese.

In this particular instance, a case was brought before the Mixed Court magistrate and the British assessor, in which the Pi Ta-chang hong was suing two other Chinese who had used its own trade-mark, and an order was made that the two defendants should henceforward not use this mark, and it was further decided that a proclamation should be issued warning others from using it. This was the only way open to the Court to attain the object in view, and in the Consular Body's opinion, there is in this procedure, absolutely nothing that can be objected to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 19, 1912.

SIR, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 8, reverting to the subject of the issue of Chinese proclamations in the Settlement.

As regards the proclamation which has given rise to this correspondence, I have the honour to state that the Council concurs in the view of the Consular Body that the proper registration of authentic trade-marks is indeed not a trivial matter. Nevertheless were a separate proclamation posted in the Settlement in reference to every such mark, the upshot would be obviously inconvenient.

The Council is of opinion that an authoritative announcement in the local Press would afford adequate publicity, while a preferable alternative course would be for a Register of Trade Marks both Foreign and Chinese to be kept at the Mixed Court accessible to inspection by the public. The holder of each mark, in return for a small fee, might be granted a copy of the entry duly certified by the Registrar.

By this means the understanding at which the Consular Body and Council arrived in 1908 would continue to be observed, that is to say the issue of proclamations would be reserved for occasions of public importance and for matters affecting the local administration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Motor Car Licences.

The French Council has notified acquiescence in the new rules for licensed motor cars as set out in the Gazette of May 30 and June 20. They will, therefore, in due course become applicable in the French Settlement, in accordance with the practice heretofore prevailing.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow Road.—In view of the fact that the Foochow Road between the Hoopeh and Fokien Roads varies in width from 53 to 33½ feet, re-building at the north-west corner of Lot 539 has furnished an opportunity for concluding the give-and-take arrangement contained in the following letters:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 18, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your application of June 29 to rebuild on the north-west portion of Cadastral Lot 539, and in confirmation of the preliminary negotiations which have taken place between Mr. Ambrose and the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to hand you, herein enclosed, two copies of a plan showing a projected give-and-take amendment of the Foochow Road frontage. Subject to your concurrence, it is hereby agreed that the strip coloured blue be built over forthwith and included in the property, and the strip coloured yellow be surrendered hereafter and when re-building of the north-east portion is undertaken, without claim for compensation. Both strips measure Mow 0.056.

I shall be obliged if you will return one of the plans after endorsing the same to the effect that the forementioned arrangement has your assent.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Shanghai, July 19, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of July 18, together with plan in duplicate of the give-and-take line to the Foochow Road frontage of Cadastral Lot 539, and as requested by you, we herewith beg to return one copy of the plan endorsed to the effect that we agree to the aforementioned arrangements and in accordance with the terms contained in your letter under reply.

We are,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. D. SASSOON & Co.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Recreation Ground Committee.

To fill the vacancies on this Committee caused by the death of Mr. A. McLeod and the departure from Shanghai of Messrs. H. E. R. Hunter and R. Macgregor, Messrs. W S. Jackson, D. Landale, and A. G Stephen have been selected by the Council and have consented to serve.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—3rd Class Constables D. McInnes and G. S. Dovey are promoted to be 2nd Class Constables with effect from July 6.

The appointment of the following Probationary Constables is confirmed:—

F. C. Bridger	from	July	10.
W. J. Elliott	,,	,,	,,
F. C. Pascall	,,	,,	,,
W. W. Waterfield	,,	,,	,,
V. G. Westwood	,,	,,	,,
T. S. Fry	,,	,,	25.
P. Keane	,,	,,	,,
J. Rowan	,,	,,	,,
A. S. Sullivan	,,	,,	,,

The service of Probationary Constables E. Burnett and L. Holmes terminated on July 22.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 21, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	1	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	3	0
Scarlet Fever.	5	8
Tuberculosis	2	29
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	195

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
			Foreign.
599	Elgin	Davies & Brooke	1 house
			Chinese.
376	Nanking	Chinese	Additions to houses
W.of 598	Elgin	do.	3 houses
361	Wuchow	do.	2 houses
W.of 1988	Weihaiwei	do.	1 kitchen

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 29, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 30, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 31, 5.30	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	Aug. 1, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 2, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 3, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, ,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.
Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.
Uncooked oysters.
Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Engineer's Report for June.

Riverside Power Station.—Two of the reinforced concrete pump chambers have been lowered into position, the level of the intake in each case being 1-ft. 6-in. below Customs Zero. The foundations of the coal bunkers and weigh house were completed. The foreshore is steadily being raised toward the Conservancy Normal Line with mud dredged from the Pootung side.

Wayside Drainage Scheme.—The 3-ft. trunk sewer has been constructed along Muirhead Road so far as the north side of East Seward Road. It is impossible to proceed further until the outfall works are completed, and in the meantime the whole of the effluent is being discharged into the river by pumping at the junction of Ewo and Yangtszepoo Roads.

The subsidiary works in Baikal and Wayside Roads are complete and the filling in of the insanitary creek west of Muirhead Road is being proceeded with.

Tungchow Road Depôt.—The external work of the carpenters' shop, blacksmiths' shop and painting shed, and fitting shop is complete.

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Ellis Kadoorie School.—The London Dockers' strike is also responsible for delay in shipment of locks and other fittings necessary for the completion of the building. Good progress has been made in the electric wiring.

Mental Ward.—An additional padded room has been fitted up on the upper floor with rubber padding which arrived from home in May. In 1906 when this building was erected only one room was padded, as there was some doubt as to whether the climatic conditions would prove deleterious to the material. No deterioration, however, has resulted.

Chekiang Road Bridge was opened to through tramway traffic on June 19. The deflection under a loaded tramcar was carefully observed and found to be negligible.

Casual Ward.—Four men were admitted to the Casual Ward, spending one, two, four and ten nights, in the latter case not on consecutive days. Ten cubic feet of stone was broken for the Department and 1,600 envelopes addressed for the S.V.C.

Macadam Roads.—The heavy rains of the past month have had a very detrimental effect upon the macadam roads, particularly in the Central District where so many of the window shades overhang the carriageway. The drippings from the shades wash out the binding material and consequently the road becomes loosened. The fees charged for the erection of these shades do not reimburse the Council for the cost of unusual repairs.

One of the most troublesome pieces of road to keep in good condition is the area between the tram tracks in Bubbling Well Road between the Nanking Road Bridge and the Mohawk Road. This is due largely to the bad condition of the track foundations necessitating continual repairs to setts and rail joints. The whole depth of the macadam down to the concrete track foundation is being replaced by new material which, when properly consolidated, will be tar painted. The Tramway Company is, as far as possible, tightening the rail joints in advance of this work.

Pingchiao Quarry.—915½ fong of sound stone was blasted and passed through the stone breakers. 787 fong of material was dispatched to Shanghai, 44 fong of which was for the French Municipal Council. Owing to the low level of water in the creeks large boats were unable to make the journey and the delivery of material was consequently below the average. When as in this case material cannot be loaded at the same speed as it is passed through the stonebreakers, the excess has to be stored on the ground and is thus twice handled, and adds to the working expense of the Quarry. The rainfall measured 8.07 inches, nearly all falling within a period of two weeks.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand made	1,475 pieces
Machine made	1,438 ,,

A good deal of experimental testing work is being carried on in connexion with the Special Reinforced Concrete Committee of the Society of Engineers and Architects.

Cleansing and Watering.—3,903 loads of road sweepings, etc., were collected during the month, and 9,948,960 gallons of water used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	30
Boundary stone certificates issued	27
Consular lots surveyed	44
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	60
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	30

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District	6
Northern ,,	2
Eastern ,,	43

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, artizans and convicts employed during the month was :—

Foremen	140
Artizans	446
Coolies	2,203
Convicts	339

All mafoos are now paid monthly. They are, however, rather averse to monthly payments, as this class generally lives from hand to mouth, and is not allowed credit at the native food shops without heavy interest.

New Buildings. - A considerable revival in the building trade appears to have taken place since the beginning of the year, the number of houses for which building permits have been applied for during the six months being 1,339 as against 1,253 during the whole of 1911.

On June 18, Woo Kwei-fong was summoned at the Mixed Court for having failed to lay concrete under floors and provide proper drainage to native houses at the corner of Great Western and Sourabaya Roads. He was fined twenty dollars for not complying with the Bye-laws, and ordered to lay the concrete and reconstruct the drainage to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department within one week. A further fine of twenty dollars was imposed on defendant for having made a false accusation of attempted squeeze against the District Inspector. No notice has been taken of the orders of the Magistrate, the premises having been occupied as a tea shop, without any attempt being made to carry out the work ordered by the Court. An ejectment order has been applied for.

On June 25, the heavy rain caused the collapse of the kitchens to four native houses in the Central District. Owing to the large amount of moisture which native tiles absorb, old structures are specially liable to collapse during continuous rain storms.

On June 6 the loaded floors of a godown in North Soochow Road collapsed. There was fortunately no one in the building at the time, and the damage was confined to the interior of the building. It is rather difficult to state definitely the actual cause of the accident, but it would appear that the primary cause was the failure of the brickwork of the column bases. The first floor was apparently loaded with wheat stacked to a height of 8-ft. The floor and wooden columns themselves were of sufficient dimensions to withstand the loading, and the collapse appears to have been due to bad workmanship. The necessity for efficient foreign supervision cannot be too strongly impressed upon those contemplating the erection of such buildings.

Summary of work done during the month of June 1912 :—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	94
Plans submitted for sanction	29
Plans approved	29
Inspections by Inspectors	1,603
Permits for boundary walls	4
,, repairs to buildings	90
,, new shop fronts	38
,, painting	220
,, alterations	24
,, erecting fences	13
,, erecting signboards	554
,, erecting drying stages	5
,, temporary mat sunshades	117
,, erecting temporary cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	599
Dangerous Notices issued	5
Summonses	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	1

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	2
Notices from other Departments	3
First intimation notices issued	5

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Health Officer's Report for June.

The condition of the Public Health continued satisfactory during the month. There was, however, a slight recrudescence of smallpox, most unusual at this season of the year and especially after being practically absent for more than a year. A few cases of Scarlet fever were notified but this disease shows no signs of making headway during the summer. A few cases of Typhus fever occurred among both Foreigners and Chinese, apparently related in origin to the famine districts. A Chinese case of plague occurred near the borders of the Settlement.

The danger of the present season is from diarrhoeal diseases. They are caused by food infected with disease germs. Their prevention is an affair of the kitchen and of individual care as regards food. Food perfectly sound in appearance is as likely to be infected as food obviously bad. It is necessary, therefore, prior to consumption to sterilise food liable to infection. The word sterilise means to render free from disease germs. This may be accomplished by cooking, by boiling of milk, by filtering water through a germ-proof filter, or by using food, such as canned goods and bottled beverages of

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good reputation, which are practically sterile when purchased. Fresh fruit, melons, etc., can be sufficiently sterilised, without spoiling the flavour, by immersion for a few seconds in boiling water. A list of articles of food to be avoided will be found in the Public Health Notice, obtainable on application from the Health Officer. Residents are respectfully and earnestly requested to read the Public Health Notice frequently until they act upon it automatically as a matter of course.

Mosquito extermination work has been prosecuted with a fair measure of success but it is felt that further co-operation from the public is called for. The main difficulty is with work on private property. The mosquito coolies are often ineffective when working around private houses especially as they often meet with opposition. As a rule people breed their own mosquitoes on the premises. Were the householder to go around with the mosquito coolies and see that they carried out the recommendations of the 'Mosquito Notice' it would well repay the trouble. Unless householders can do this it will probably be necessary to increase foreign supervision at a greatly increased cost.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	9
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	8
Scarlet Fever	1	0	15
Tuberculosis	2	0	92
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2
Dysentery	0	0	4
Measles	0	0	25
Typhus Fever	0	1	3
From all causes	29	3	670

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	3
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	5
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	8
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0
Typhus Fever	4

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	2	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	8	7
Beri-beri	0	3
Measles	0	2
Typhus Fever	4	0
* Plague	0	1
Other Diseases	2	69
Discharged	9	76
Died	5	4
Remaining last day of month	13	56

* From outside Settlement.

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	122
Vaccinations	71
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	28
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	7
Bacteriological examinations	1,167
Analyses	45

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	14	0
Surgical	22	0
Maternity	2	1
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	40	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1415	2	1415	3	3
Sheep	3172	0	3172	11	2
Calves	454	0	454	1	0
Pigs	201	1	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER

Sample received July 1, 1912.

Report sent out July 6, 1912.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction. Well aerated.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.0
a.—Volatile	5.2
b.—Fixed	8.8
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.7
a.—Temporary	4.3
b.—Permanent	4.4
Chlorine	2.2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0573
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0109
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0232

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 80 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 24.

Organisms of the coli group were not present in quantities up to 2 c.cs. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	306	422	371	153	1251
Rats plague infected	0	3	0	0	3
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2366	1400	9716
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3380	5239	2727	2329	14075
Poisoned baits laid	100500	150350	78300	79200	408350
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	267	0	29	296
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	71	0	71
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	6	9	3	4	22
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	61	72	43	12	188
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	148	91	85	141	485
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1492	1023	1118	2183	5816
Houses cleansed and limewashed	251	309	2	41	603
Ventilation and lighting amended	17	1	26	0	44
Defective drainage amended	28	42	20	24	109
Insanitary wells abolished	2	1	1	0	4
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	5	2	6	3	16
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	11	0	0	23	34
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	13	23	0	6	42
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	1	1	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	1	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	8	0	0	21	29
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	7	37	29	26	99
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	78	92	127	58	350
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	8	291	1	18	318
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	4	24	23	14	65
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	100	167	0	65	332
Hawkers brought into Markets	99	198	3	84	384
Food prosecutions	4	5	47	0	56
House refuse prosecutions	13	41	141	20	215
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	1	4	2	8
Tons of ordure removed	817	2214	1715	987	5733
Tons of house refuse removed	2062	3548	4125	1397	11132
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	23	18	17	0	58

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Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1912	1912			1911			1910		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	67,265.68	311,221.61	—	17,588.69	343,301.64	—	27,968.55	343,997.07
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	510,000	—	29,595.37	257,562.73	—	35,662.75	236,134.82	—	71,635.31	230,612.08
Native	690,000	—	20,858.79	356,448.40	—	15,275.49	330,225.73	—	30,404.82	332,079.47
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	52,052.62	92,602.90	—	46,596.68	94,498.59	—	44,617.81	87,618.58
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,000	2	56.67	7,885.01	4	15.00	7,734.50	2	10.00	7,027.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	1	50.00	9,541.68	4	116.68	9,156.69	1	6.67	8,420.01
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	650	2	8.00	288.00	—	—	357.00	2	7.00	358.00
Native Club	2,800	1	8.33	1,341.66	—	—	1,425.00	3	29.16	1,520.83
Native Lodging-house	7,500	5	14.50	3,692.00	4	15.00	3,403.50	9	55.20	3,502.20
Native wine-shop	27,000	6	13.00	12,821.50	1	1.00	11,919.00	84	339.50	9,649.50
Tea-shop	9,600	570	736.40	4,359.80	578	810.30	4,845.60	589	804.40	4,719.10
Foreign Theatre	4,500	26	409.00	2,080.00	22	352.00	2,274.00	26	443.00	2,460.60
Native Theatre	7,000	24	668.00	3,646.50	22	555.00	3,418.00	23	532.00	2,370.00
Pawn-shop	20,000	2	53.01	6,792.50	—	—	10,346.53	—	—	9,601.22
Opium-shop	63,500	380	5,775.00	32,372.50	327	5,186.50	30,630.50	385	4,954.00	24,644.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	765	455.37	2,521.33	617	398.58	2,728.44	675	392.65	2,608.59
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	61	89.97	539.79	61	50.21	545.85	63	91.92	540.91
Steam Launch	2,300	39	57.49	1,148.40	44	65.03	1,120.51	45	65.70	1,121.75
Native Boat	3,500	1,592	272.47	1,844.27	1,391	251.12	1,634.23	1,561	263.89	1,596.40
Sampan	1,500	88	65.02	467.71	73	53.64	528.47	114	84.03	640.44
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 43 / C. 39	129.83	7,100.51	P. 50 / C. 55	199.83	7,039.92	P 79 / C. 62	259.18	7,711.35
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 661 / C. 523	2,007.44	12,171.04	P. 688 / C. 550	2,137.37	12,714.21	P. 756 / C. 590	2,309.53	13,585.32
Motor Car	8,500	46	348.16	4,905.76	18	99.24	3,826.03	33	218.37	2,457.07
Cart	18,500	922	1,439.50	9,657.00	902	1,338.50	10,042.50	902	1,482.50	10,544.00
Private-owned Ricsha	40,500	225	431.60	20,827.17	113	179.40	19,998.44	141	229.74	20,706.93
Public Ricsha	125,000	8,149	12,021.98	69,500.82	6,491	9,636.28	58,682.51	7,785	11,562.80	63,033.66
Sedan-chair	1,600	30	56.79	480.90	31	60.68	995.32	43	85.96	1,573.65
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,243	2,625 38	17,050.43	4,695	2,354.42	16,472.78	5,339	2,673.88	18,317.39
Firearms	2,000	—	—	2,175.00	—	—	900.00	1	75.00	750.00
Dog	1,300	96	70.96	1,125.57	87	64.38	856.66	50	36.65	635.03
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,000	3,324	3,235.62	19,797.11	3,279	3,217.50	19,349.14	3,401	3,269.14	19,205.87
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	430.00	—	—	390.00	—	130.00	460 00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	223.00	933.50	—	234.00	996.00	—	190.00	889.00
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	644.10	3,002.10	—	644.10	2,982.86	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	116.47	228.08	—	90.74	317.48	—	92.79	423.62
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	434.36	2,619.48	—	395.52	2,374.00	—	437.77	2,685.47
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	5,000.00	—	4,000.00	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	27,000	—	7,289.22	14,019.02	—	5,530.28	10,757.44	—	4,941.67	9,458.90
Total Tls.	2,597,350		209,579.10	1,300,201.78		149,185.91	1,269,923.89		214,700.59	1,251,525.51

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5 A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承發售標章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦全份圖樣份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目單是極低本局亦未定必准照承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 凡承攬之投該承攬人須覓的實人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目取後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付洋本局必照其給數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應交買辦固無遠火速其承攬何項工料等物必於信面註明送至江西路二十三號工部局辦理處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿由投號信送來為要 此次概免交投標費

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
1.	2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54″ wide	† To be delivered on or before November 30, 1912.	—	Extended to July 31.
2.	200 „ „ Bedford Cord, 27″ wide			
	† Extended from November 15			
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
7.	11,600 yards of Khaki Drill	To be delivered on or before January 15, 1913.	—	July 31. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
8.	200 yards of Khaki Cord		—	
9.	3,500 yards of Camlet		—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
61.	Painting at the Sinza and Gordon Road Police Stations		—	July 27.
62.	Construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek.		—	July 27.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
38.	45 miles of Bare Copper Cable		Tls. 5	July 25.
40.	18 3-phase motors		Tls. 5	August 30.
41.	13 3-phase motors		Tls. 5	August 30.
43	Floor and Wall Tiles for the Riverside Power Station		—	August 8.
44.	860 yards of Steel Rails for do.		—	August 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 58.

Repairs to the Steam Launch "Swift"

The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld.	Tls. 615
*The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	440

Tender No. 59.

Water supply installation at the Tungchow Road Depot.

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	Tls. 750.00
*Gordon & Co.	570.00

Tender No. 60.

Electric Wiring, etc., at the Tungchow Road Depot.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	Tls. 246.00
Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	237.00
E. E. Porter & Co., Ld.	176.25
*S. Kwei Ling	162.70

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 37.

33 miles of Weatherproof Wire.

Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	£1,323. 0.0
„	1,016. 0.0
Inniss & Riddle	1,125. 0.0
General Electric Co. of China	1,086. 2.7
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	1,046.10.0
Siemens China Elec. Eng. Co.	971. 0.0
Melchers & Co.	962. 0.0
W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co.	945. 5.0
Garrels, Borner & Co.	934. 7.0
Scott, Harding & Co.	904.15.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	861.10.0
„	857. 3.0
Collins & Co.	850. 0.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	847. 0.0
*Calder, Marshall & Co.	844.15.0
Furukawa & Co.	708.19.5

Tender No. 39.

4 625 KVA 3-Phase Static Transformers.

Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	£1,790
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	1,712
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1,708
†*Samuel & Co., Ld.	1,604
Siemens China Elec. Eng. Co.	1,440
Inniss & Riddle	1,245

† Shipment October 14

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2168.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

WITH effect from July 1, 1912, the fees for the use of the OPERATING ROOM will be as follows :—

	1st class	2nd class
Major operations	Tls. 20	Tls. 10
Minor operations	10	5

Fees for dressings will be in accordance with the recommendation of the doctor attending the case.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1912.

MIXED COURT NOTIFICATION.

No. 3.

VACATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that except by special permission of the Court no hearing of Mixed Civil Cases will take place between August 1 and September 30, nor of new Chinese Civil Cases in which the amount claimed is more than $100 between August 1 and August 31.

BY ORDER.

July 30, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 31, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Death of His Imperial Majesty the Mikado of Japan.

Shanghai, July 30, 1912.

DEAR SIR, - It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, which took place early this morning.

For the said occurrence the flag of this Consulate-General will be hoisted half-mast from to-day.

I have the honour to be,
Dear Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 30, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date, informing me of the death of the Emperor of Japan.

This announcement is received by the Community of Shanghai with the deepest regret.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

A. ARIYOSHI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. P. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Consul Dr. G. Ney, will be in charge of the Consulate-General and of the Consulate for Brazil.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—At the recommendation of the Commandant, the Colonial hat and khaki serge forage-cap now in use will be discarded and replaced by a forage-cap, made in Japan, of material similar to khaki serge but of less weight.

Shanghai Society of Engineers and Architects.

Correspondence with reference to a request by the Society for a Grant towards experiments in connexion with the amelioration of indoor climatic conditions :—

Shanghai Society of Engineers & Architects,
Shanghai, March 29, 1912.

SIR, A paper on the "Amelioration of Indoor Climatic Conditions during Hot Damp Weather" was recently read before this Society by Mr. W. F. Tyler. This paper deals principally with the physics of the problem of treating air and deals with it by the light of certain new principles.

The Council of the Society is so impressed with the practicability of the method advocated, that it desires to conduct experiments to ascertain the most economical way of giving effect to it.

The object aimed at is to provide a practical means of producing a healthful and comfortable condition of the air in sick rooms, children's rooms or other places where improvements might be beneficial during the hot damp summer months. It is thought that if the air in rooms can be so treated that the debilitating effects due to moist heat are eliminated, the problem of keeping children in health and of providing alleviation of suffering to the sick during the summer, will to a great extent be solved.

It is proposed to form a sub-committee, consisting of members of the Society together with representatives of the medical profession, to go more thoroughly into the question. The sub-committee would endeavour to evolve a practical means of applying the ideas set out by Mr. Tyler in his paper, and with that end in view would work upon the design and construction of (a) a portable apparatus for private house use and (b) a permanent apparatus for use in a hospital.

The estimated cost of the experiments, including the apparatus, is Tls. 4,000. Realising the beneficent effects likely to result from a successful application of the principles of air treatment, the Society ventures to solicit the help of the Municipal Council in asking for a grant of say Tls. 2,000, it being anticipated that the balance can be raised by private subscription.

Extracts from letters of local medical practitioners are appended which will serve to indicate the value which they attach to the movement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
President.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

(Extract).

Dr. S. Cox, in a letter strongly appreciative of the method proposed, wrote : . . . too often in such acute illness has this unfavourable condition of climate proved the last straw to a heart already severely overtaxed by the morbid processes of the disease . . .

Dr. Fresson wrote : . . . I consider that it would be most desirable to have in the hospitals in Shanghai some room where the temperature could be kept moderately low and dry, with proper ventilation and no excessive draught during the very hottest days of summer. This would surely be more appreciated still in the operating theatres where the heat is actually unbearable from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the canicula. This heat does not only affect the surgeon, the sisters and the patient, but has certainly an effect on the chloroform and narcosis . . . It would be a blessing for surgeons and patients to get a theatre sufficiently warm, with a dry and aseptic atmosphere.

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Any experiment which may bring this result ought to be encouraged, provided of course the cost is not beyond the means of the hospital, as, after all, the great inconvenience from the heat does not exceed a period of 2 or 3 months.

Dr. E. D. Jackson wrote: . . . I think that the subject should at once be gone into from the practical standpoint especially in view of the new hospital scheme . . . the benefit in certain cases of sickness would be very great . . .

Dr. J. W. Jackson wrote: . . . apart from the increased comfort to the sick which would result from a reduction in the hyther, there would be a distinct assistance towards recovery, especially in acute febrile diseases. On any exceptionally damp day, cases with fever show usually a distinct rise of temperature; and all such cases are liable to a serious rise at such times.

For example, a child with slight bowel disease, associated with moderate fever and apparently not serious, may easily be seized on an exceptionally warm day with high fever and die in a few hours of hyperpyrexia. Such cases occur annually. Generally speaking, for all sickness, quite as much advantage would result from the reduction of the hyther in summer, as comes from artificial heating in the cold weather.

The operating theatres especially would be improved by such treatment, for here fans cannot be used, nor can the windows be opened, because of the insect life without . . .

Dr. Macleod wrote: . . . The desirability of cooling and drying Shanghai air at certain time during the hot weather is undeniable. That it can be done on the lines you suggest in your paper is, I think, the case. It is a question of cost . . .

Dr. Patrick wrote: . . . I think the making of direct experiments to ascertain the practical usefulness of such an idea is a matter that might properly enlist the sympathy and support of the medical profession . . .

Dr. von Schab wrote: . . . I must confess it is rather difficult for me to follow critically all the theoretical investigations, but still I think a practical investigation about that matter is very interesting, and so I am glad to sign Tls. 50 as my contribution, in case you start the experiments . . .

Dr. A. W. Tucker wrote: . . . If a means of producing an artificial climate of a lower degree of hyther can be found, it would undoubtedly prove a great help both in the treatment of and as a prophylactic against disease. I heartily approve the conducting of experiments towards that end . . .

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1912.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of March 29, on the subject of the amelioration of indoor climatic conditions, I am directed to inform you that expenditure by way of contribution towards experiments such as you suggest cannot be incurred without special provision in the Budget submitted for the Ratepayers approval in March of each year. Before definitely deciding as to whether such appropriation shall be made the Council desires information as to the results of similar experiments elsewhere, and will be obliged if you will furnish also the details of the estimate for the work which it is proposed to carry out locally.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

T. H. U. Aldridge, Esq.,
President, Shanghai Society of Engineers and Architects.

Shanghai Society of Engineers & Architects,
Shanghai, June 10, 1912.

Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th. ultimo.

I gather therefrom that although as a rule a contribution of the kind asked for cannot be granted except it be specially provided for in the Budget, yet the Council is prepared to further consider the matter on receipt of the information asked for.

I much regret that this information cannot be given in a satisfactory form.

As regards the results of similar experiments elsewhere: — We understand that in the United States several buildings have been provided with an artificial climate, e.g. the New York Stock Exchange and certain Hotels, and that the method adopted has been the drying of air by means of a refrigerator outfit, and we understand further that the expense of these installations and the working of them has been so great as to make them prohibitive except for wealthy institutions. Of detailed information concerning these installations we have but little information. We know, however, that they have been installed without the guiding means of those psycho-physical principles to which Mr. Tyler attaches so much importance.

We believe that the application of these principles will provide for a great increase in economy in the obtaining of an artificial climate inasmuch as for the first time it is known exactly the amount of moisture that needs to be eliminated and consequently the exact temperature to which the air must be reduced in order to provide for a certain "degree of comfort."

It is in the serious belief that we are on the track of a method of providing an artificial climate at a moderate cost hitherto unattained, that the Society desires to conduct experiments to that end.

As regards details for the expenses for the experiments: The question of details of experiments and the expenditure involved would be a matter for the consideration of the Sub-Committees appointed for the purpose of the experiments.

Roughly the cost of an experimental installation is estimated as follows:—

Artesian Well	Tls. 600
Ice Chambers	300
Pump	150
Blast Fan	200
Fittings	400
	Tls. 1,650

It has been considered advisable for the present not to put down a refrigerating plant, but that instead, ice would be purchased, for this reason the original request for Tls. 2,000 might now be reduced to Tls. 1,500.

I regret it is impracticable to arrange for the Sub-Committees to study the matter except there is an assurance of the funds being available to give effect—within limit—to their recommendation.

In these circumstances I beg that you will be good enough to inform me, at as early a date as possible, the decision of the Council, in order that we may, if necessary, take other steps for the obtaining of funds, or alternately definitely give up the idea of conducting these experiments.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. H. U. Aldridge,
President.

W. E. Leveson, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1912.

Sir,—In further reference to the question of ameliorating indoor climatic conditions, and in reply to your letter of June 10, I am directed to inform you that, after full consideration, the Council is not favourably disposed towards the proposal that a Grant be made from the public funds towards the cost of experiments. Under these circumstances the Council is unable to give any assurance of support in the event of the project being submitted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Leveson,
Secretary.

T. H. U. Aldridge, Esq.,
President, Shanghai Society of Engineers and Architects.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Construction work on New Roads. — The Engineer reports that of the appropriation in the Budget for this work (Tls. 60,000) Tls. 48,000 has been expended up to the end of July. This sum includes provision for completing the following works in progress: –

Robison Road, metalling 12 feet.
Siccawei Road, do.
Great Western Road Extension, formation.
Singapore Road Extension, culverting and raising.

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At his recommendation it is decided to expend the balance of the appropriation on the following works:—

East Yuhang Road, raising.
Jansen Road, do.

Tungchow Road from East Yuhang Road to the new workshops, completion.

Shanhaikwan Road from Carter Road to the entrance of the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, completion; while the metalling of the Brenan, Edinburgh and Hart Roads, included in the present authorised list, will be deferred until next year.

Yuenfong Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons for the surrender of a small strip of the scheduled frontage of Lot 123, measuring Mow 0.022, at the assessed value plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, Tls. 193.60.

Shanhaikwan Road.—In continuation of negotiations with a view to widening this road opposite the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese to 40 feet, the purchase has been effected of Mow 0.105 of unregistered land east of Cadastral Lot 917 for the sum of Tls. 200.

Water Supply Beyond Limits.

Application by the Chapei Water and Electricity Works for a permit to lay a service pipe in the North Szechuen Road, with the Council's reply:—

Shanghai, July 22, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I would feel very much obliged if you would kindly let me have the necessary permit to open the North Szechuen Road for the purpose of laying a service pipe to Chinese houses in course of construction on Lot P A. A. H. C. No. 4 and No. 8 on the Shih Ching Road, facing the Wang Pang Creek off North Szechuen Road Extension as shown on enclosed plan.

Thanking you in anticipation for a prompt attention.

I beg to remain, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

THE CHAPEI WATER & ELECTRICITY WORKS,
MAX M. ENGEL,
Engineer-in-Chief.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1912.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 22, I am directed to inform you that until the question of laying your main across the North Szechuen Road is settled, the Council is not willing to consider your application to lay a service pipe in the thoroughfare in question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

The ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
Chapei Water & Electricity Works.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force. The leave granted to Sergeant J. Colter will take effect from August 1 instead of June 4.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant J. H. Tait from October 24.

The appointment of the following Probationary Constables is confirmed with effect from July 23:—

W. C. A. Appleton.
M. Fitz-Patrick.
P. E. Freer.
D. Ginnane.
A. A. Laws.
J. G. Murdoch.
A. O'Dwyer.
C. Pattison.
W. J. Porter.
J. A. Quayle.
G. B. Stannage.
J. Sullivan.

The service of Probationary Constable W. Marshall terminated on July 24.

Health Department.—One month's extension of leave is granted to Inspector C. Hill.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. G. Macdonald, Attendant at the Mental Ward, from August 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. C. B. Craddock is appointed Junior Surveying Assistant on three months' probation with effect from September 5, 1912.

The temporary appointment of Mr. J. Senichenko as Clerical Assistant is authorized with effect from June 13.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. C. Pearson is appointed Draughtsman with effect from July 1.

Mr. A. G. H. May is appointed Foreman Electrician on three months' probation with effect from July 9.

The engagement of Mr. J. G. Wilson as Collector is authorized on three months' probation with effect from July 25.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, July 28, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	5	5
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	171

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug.	5, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 6, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 7, 5.30	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 8, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 9, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 10, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, ,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

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Electrical Engineer's Report for May.

Generation.—The summer overhaul of different engines and alternators is proceeding, the condition of the machines undergoing repairs is very good. The remainder of the plant is working satisfactorily.

Distribution. — Extra High-tension 3-phase Underground Mains.—1.64 miles of .15 x .15 x .15 square inch 3-core paper, lead covered cable was laid in Yangtszepoo and Wetmore Roads. *High-tension single-Phase Overhead Feeders.* .53 mile of .138 square inch weatherproof cable was erected in Chekiang and Kweichow Roads. *Low-tension Distributors.* 8.11 miles of various sized cable was erected during the month, a large portion of this was in Chinese alleyways where there is a very large increasing demand for electricity amongst Chinese residents.

Public Lighting.—Five additional 60 c.p. and one 100 c.p. metal lamps were connected in Haskell Road.

Poles.—190 new poles were erected and 42 poles renewed.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR MAY.

	1911.	1912.
Total lamps connected	231,567	284,766
Lamps connected during month	4,165	1,061
House service connexions during month	75	138
Motors - horse power, to date	1,333	2,084
Units generated	682,638	985,480
Units sold	614,841	825,558
Ratio between units generated and sold	%90.07	83.77
Private lighting	254,576	332,998
Public lighting	67,814	68,215
Heating and Power	54,070	159,613
Traction	211,473	232,465
Units accounted for	26,908	32,267
Coal tons	1,542	1,916
Coal per unit generated lbs.	5.06	4.36
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.62	5.20
Oil gallons	91	101
Water ,,	34,000	78,000

T. H. U. Aldridge,
Electrical Engineer.

Mixed Court Report for June.

Criminal Cases.

1. The most important case before the Court during the month was that in which Ch'en Hsi-k'uei (陳錫魁) and Li Yu-shan (李友山) were prosecuted on one charge of murder, two of attempted murder and, together with Hsu Ch'un-shan (徐春山), on six charges of robbery with violence.

They were members of a gang of robbers which had accumulated property to the value of several thousand dollars the proceeds of many raids and hold-ups in and around Shanghai. Of this gang the members of which were all armed with the latest type of automatic pistol, Ch'en Hsi-k'uei constituted himself the head. Their *modus operandi* was as follows: Some of the gang would enter a cash shop, produce notes to be exchanged and as soon as the proprietor opened the safe the others would cover him with their pistols, terrorize the shop assistants and empty the safe of all the cash and valuables it contained.

Chen Hsi-k'uei made a full confession of his guilt and admitted being present at the murder of Chin Ch'in-sun (金琴蓀) in October 1910.

The complainant in one of the charges of attempted murder was the 3rd accused Hsu Ch'un-shan who was suspected of having given information of the gang to the Police and was fortunate to escape with his life.

On June 18, before Magistrate Wang and Mr. N. T. Johnson, American Assessor, the three accused were sentenced to imprisonment for life, for 25 years and 10 years respectively.

2.—Early in the morning of June 5 Chinese P.C. 623 attempted to arrest a man named Chang Ken-yu (張根友) who was loitering in an alley way in a suspicious manner. The latter drew a knife stabbed the constable in the abdomen and fled. Two pedestrians who attempted to stop him were also stabbed by the accused.

On June 14 he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment before Magistrate Kuan and Mr. C. F. Garstin, British Assessor.

A witness gave evidence that the accused was a harmless countryman living near Hangchow, but this evidence was not supported by the accused's own statement and the Court declined to believe it.

The witness was then released on $150 bail but failed to appear at the adjourned hearing. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

3.—On May 29, two men named Wang Ah-san (王阿三) and Ch'en Ken-kuei (陳長貴) were charged before Magistrate Kuan and Mr. C. F. Garstin, British Assessor, with assaulting and robbing an American sailor and a Japanese on separate occasions.

The complainant in the second case gave evidence of being surrounded whilst riding in a ricsha by five men and of being assaulted and robbed of his purse and hat.

On June 7, the accused were sentenced to two years and nine months imprisonment respectively.

4.—That ricsha coolies are frequently maltreated and sometimes illegally detained by their employers is evidenced by a case which came before the Court on June 10 before Magistrate Kuan and Mr. C. F. Garstin, British Assessor, when Mao Yu-t'ai (毛裕泰) and Ma Ah-ta (馬阿大) were charged with illegally detaining a ricsha coolie in No. 493 N. Honan Road, a ricsha godown, and with beating him with an iron bar. The coolie stated that he was beaten because he was unable to pay for the hire of his ricsha. Each of the accused was ordered to be imprisoned for one month and to pay $10 compensation to the coolie.

Foreign Civil Cases.

One effect of the revolution and of the unsettled state of affairs in the country is the very small number of mixed civil cases heard, during the month, as will be seen from the summary appended: at the time of writing there are only two cases awaiting trial. Quite 50 per cent of the cases filed are settled without anything further taking place than the issue of a summons. Unless they have a good defence the Chinese very frequently settle with the plaintiffs as soon as they are served with a summons or learn that a petition has been filed against them. This is due no doubt to the inherent desire to avoid the stigma of appearing as a defendant in a court of law which is a notable feature of the Chinese mind.

Chinese Civil Cases.

The arrangement which commenced in the last week of June by which each assessor sits nine times in three weeks, instead of five as previously, checked the increase in the number of cases awaiting a first hearing.

This arrangement which necessitates two courts for Chinese cases four afternoons a week has resulted in a considerable increase in the work of the staff. I anticipate, however, a proportionate decrease in the number of cases awaiting a first hearing at the end of July.

One cause of delay is the obstinacy of the Chinese mind when judgment has been given. In comparatively few cases does a Chinese comply with judgment within the specified time, unless he is represented by counsel. The result is that a considerable portion of the Court's time is occupied in hearing judgment summonses.

General.

Summer Vacation.—The Court will go into recess from August 1 to September 30, between which dates no civil cases will be heard unless special application has been made to the Court.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. Martin,
Registrar.

Countersigned

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—

	Number Charged
Abduction	6
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	98
Attempted Suicide	5
Cruelty to Children	6
Intimidation	5
Kidnapping	21
Malicious prosecution	2
Murder	3
Wounding	3
Murder (on suspicion of) ...	4
Murder (Inciting to)	1

2.—Offences Against Property:—

Arson (or criminal negligence)	1
Burglary	26
Cruelty to Animals	10
Embezzlement	1
Extortion	13
False Pretences...	5
Fraud	13
House-breaking...	7
Larceny	246
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property ...	8
Robbery	12
Unlawful possession	71

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3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions :—

Cart	43
Club	5
Dairy	2
Dog	8
Laundry	1
Lodging House	1
Opium Shop	17
Public Ricsha	1,362
Wheel-barrow	68
Wine Shop	5
Aerated Water Factory	2
Food Shop	42

Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—

Arms	11
House Refuse	136
Illegal Arrest	2
Indecent Advertisements	2
Nuisance	727
Soliciting	55
Traffic	288
Buildings	1
Coining	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	126
Functioning as Police	21
Gambling	26
Loitering with intent	2
Obstructing the Police	16
Returning after expulsion	25
Trafficking in women or children	53
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	80
TOTAL...	3,698

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,476
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	24
Compensation	12
Dismissed	89
Expulsion	21
Fined	463
Handed to Parents or Guardians	47
Imprisonment	399
Imprisonment and expulsion	68
Reformatory	8
Released on Security	40
Sent to Hospital	2
Sent to City	5
Sent to other Native Authorities	20
Sent to Door of Hope	7
Sent to Local Guilds	1
Sent to French Police	4
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	3
Various	7
TOTAL...	3,698

WOMEN'S PRISON.

At beginning of month	168
Received during the month	189
Released during the month	193
Remaining at end of month	164

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	131
Summonses Served	81
Warrants Issued	89
Warrants Executed	15

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	1
,, executed	1
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	22
,, served	9
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
,, summoned	17
Sealing orders issued	64
,, ,, executed	16
,, ,, not executed, claim settled	46
,, ,, withdrawn	2
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	1
Reopening orders executed	23
Ejectment ,, ,,	2
Miscellaneous re-opening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	51
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	25
,, rejected	13
Cases added to hearing list	44
,, heard	78
,, in course of hearing	31
,, concluded	30
,, awaiting first hearing on June 30	117
Summonses issued	69
,, served	53
,, withdrawn	4
Warrants issued	10
,, executed	6
Persons arrested on warrant	6
,, summoned	51
,, failed to appear on first summons	13
Sealing orders issued	30
,, ,, executed	12
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	16
Reopening orders executed	12
Miscellaneous sealing orders executed	10
,, re-opening ,, ,,	9
,, ,, ,, Pending	1
Sealing orders pending	2

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreign Cases	Chinese Cases	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on 1st of month	30	45	3	78
Received	2	20	1	23
Released	3	20	1	24
Under detention on last of month	29	45	3	77

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
C. Bracco	Italian	Zia Kau Ding	Tls. 3,000.00	Defendant ordered to execute all necessary repairs to the building occupied by Mr. C. Bracco. To refund to him Tls. 980 the loss suffered for damaged goods to be disposed of by auction. To pay Tls. 500 for damage to sundry articles.
Frederick Davies	British	Lieu Vung Tseu	$12,318.55 and $500 and interest	Judgment reserved.
Senior Consul	Belgian	Bank of Communications	Tls. 50,000.00	Case withdrawn.
Standard Oil Co.	American	Sing Dzung Yui	Infringement of trade marks Tls.4,000.00	Oil confiscated. To find security not to handle imitations of the Company's oil in future.
China Import and Export Lumber Co.	British	Sun Nyok Sung		Judgment reserved.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for June.

In addition to the ordinary routine work of maintenance, new circular seats were constructed and placed in position around the base of trees in the Public Garden, and the contractors completed the varnishing of seats and chairs and the thatching of summerhouses. In Hongkew Recreation Ground the rustic structures and fixed seats were repaired. Flowering plants bedded out at—

Reserve Garden	1,574
Public Garden	6,760
Public Recreation Ground	2,052
Wayside Park	780
Hongkew Recreation Ground	2,280
Quinsan Square	250
Victoria Nursing Home	790
Municipal Hospital	410
Chinese Public School	528
Bubbling Well Police Station	290
Yangtszepoo Police Station	300
Wayside Police Station	380
Harbin Road Police Station	160

Trees transplanted, staked and fastened—

	Transplanted.	Staked.	Fastened.
Western District	—	8	106
Eastern ,,	2	30	950
Northern ,,	3	—	159
Central ,,	—	1	69
	5	39	1,284

Trees pruned	5,016
Tree borers destroyed	683
Turf laid	30 fong.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

所有承攬事件由英文[illegible]列於下

一 所有承攬各項本局承[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]價係本局自有權衡

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局[illegible]未定必准[illegible]承辦如有承辦人自行備價之用款本局亦不[illegible]付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單者須付[illegible][illegible]本局必將其錢數在此[illegible]單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固[illegible][illegible]大書其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此大概見英文說明

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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
63.	Electric Light Installation at the Gaol Laundry Block	—	August 10.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
40.	18 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
41.	13 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
43	Floor and Wall Tiles for the Riverside Power Station	—	Extended to August 30.
44.	860 yards of Steel Rails for do.	—	August 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 41.

Portland Cement during the year ending August 31, 1913.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Tls. 3.10 per cask
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	3.05 ,,
Hupeh Cement Works	3.00 ,,
,,	3.10 ,,
†*Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.	2.75 ,,
†*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	2.75 ,,

Tender No. 61.

Painting at the Sinza and Gordon Road Police Stations.

Lien Yuen Kee	Tls. 965.00
Joe Ming Kee	945.00
Wong Chin Kee	885.00
Chang Fook Kee	848.50
McGregor & Co.	840.00
Yu Chong	647.00
*King Sing Tai	573.50

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 38.

45 Miles of Bare Copper Cable.

Inniss & Riddle	£5,193.10.0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	4,964. 6.3
Siemens China Elec. Eng. Co.	4,817. 0.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	4,642. 0.0
Collins & Co.	4,632. 0.0
Garrels, Borner & Co.	4,615. 0.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	4,564.15.0
Melchers & Co.	4,552. 0.0
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ld.	4,512.15.0
Calder, Marshall & Co.	4,450.17.5
Furukawa & Co.	3,925. 0.0
*Andersen, Meyer & Co.	3,828. 0.0

Tender No. 42.

12 Miles of Vulcanised Rubber Cable, to be delivered from stock.

	Miles	Approximate price per mile
Shanghai Elec. & Asbestos Co., Ld.	.53	Tls. 445.28
Siemens China Elec. Eng. Co.	10.38	373.06
*Scott, Harding & Co.	12.	322.54
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	7.25	295.00
General Electric Co. of China	3.	200.00
,,	3.	168.00

* Accepted.

† Tender divided.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2168.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

WITH effect from July 1, 1912, the fees for the use of the OPERATING ROOM will be as follows :—

	1st class	2nd class
Major operations	Tls. 20	Tls. 10
Minor operations	10	5

Fees for dressings will be in accordance with the recommendation of the doctor attending the case.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, August 2, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. F. Handley-Derry
Chun Bing-him
Absent: Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, August 5, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge (*Acting Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
Absent: A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 7, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Stray Chinese Children.

Arrangement with the Committee of the Door of Hope :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 5, 1912.

MADAM, With reference to recent negotiations between Miss Bonnell and the Captain-Superintendent of Police, I am now directed to enquire whether the Door of Hope Committee will add to the existing organisation of the "Children's Home" an establishment for the reception and care of stray Chinese children found in the streets by the Police.

These children are at present housed in the Police Stations and at the Mixed Court, where the quarters are inadequate and the surroundings entirely unfitting and unsuitable.

The Council's proposal is that one or more Chinese houses be rented in the neighbourhood of your establishment in the North Chekiang Road, and that children found in the streets whose parents cannot be traced be housed there under the control of your Committee.

The Council is prepared to add to the annual Grant to the Door of Hope such sum as will cover the cost of this new institution, but, as it cannot be stated even approximately how many such children there will be, suggests that for the present the rent of the houses, the wages of the necessary nurses, and the actual cost of food and clothing for the children be refunded to you monthly or quarterly as may be convenient.

I am directed to express the Council's hope that this proposal will commend itself to the Committee, and that a working arrangement may result.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MRS. A. G. PARROTT,
Secretary, Door of Hope,
31 North Szechuen Road.

Shanghai, July 30, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—Having heard from Miss Bonnell the substance of conversations with yourself and Col. Bruce regarding the opening of a Home for stray children, I write to say that my Committee has reconsidered the matter and is now quite willing to undertake the reception of such children as requested by the Municipal Council if the management of the Home, and the disposal of the children, will be left entirely to the Door of Hope.

As the Municipal Council has promised to be responsible for the financing of such an establishment we feel it right to say at the start that in our opinion the expenses of such a Home will increase as the work developes, and there may also be a need for engaging the help of one or more Foreigners.

We understand that the Municipal Council will be willing to meet any expense which the Door of Hope finds it necessary to incur in this work. We also think that the age of the boys received should be limited to 12 years, and that of the girls to 15 years.

We have mentioned the above points to avoid any after misunderstanding.

Hoping this decision will meet with your approval, and with apologies for the delay in writing, which was due to a slight misunderstanding.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. M. PARROTT.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Chekiang Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. S. A. Hardoon for the surrender of the scheduled corner of Lot 629, measuring Mow 0.028, for the sum of Tls. 823.

Shanghai Public School.

The following extract from the minutes of the Permanent Educational Committee relates to the projected new School building to be erected at the south end of the Rifle Range :—

The proposals of the School Committee for transferring the Boys' Side to the North Szechuen Road are submitted, and the consideration of the Committee is requested for the new site of the building.

In regard to this site, Mr. Walker enquires whether any change of the Fee Schedule is contemplated after the transfer has been made. Dr. Ivy replies in the negative, stating that, so far as he is aware, the School Committee has not considered a reduction in the present tariff.

Mr. Walker then draws attention to the fact that the Committee has no knowledge of the intentions of the Council with regard to the Thomas Hanbury School. He is aware that the Thomas Hanbury School Committee has in contemplation the separation of the Boys' and Girls' Side, and he would prefer that the division of the two schools be discussed simultaneously. The Chairman is unable to accept this proposal, for the reason that educational development in the Settlement can only proceed in accordance with the Annual Municipal Budget, and that it is therefore impossible for any complete scheme to be undertaken at one time. With

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the exception of Mr. Walker, who quoting from the Headmaster's Report, thinks the site only well suited to a secondary school, the Committee is unanimously in favour of the site selected on the grounds of its open and healthy situation, its accessibility by tram, and the fact that the land is already the Council's property and available for the purpose. To meet Mr. Walker's objection, and at the suggestion of Mr. Bondfield, the Committee's resolution in the matter takes the following form:

"That the site selected by the Council be approved, but the Committee recommends that in connexion with the development of the Public School, provision follow for retaining the Thomas Hanbury School, or a school of similar grade, in a central position."

Mr. Walker adds finally that he concerns himself most especially with the poorer children of the Settlement, whom he considers will be unable or unwilling to attend school in so remote a situation.

The plan of the proposed new building is then inspected, and generally speaking approved. A Report by the Chief Architectural Assistant is submitted, descriptive of the accommodation provided and the extensions in contemplation. Upon the proposal of Dr. Ivy, seconded by Mr. Bondfield, the plan is approved.

Public Works Department,
July 23, 1912.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The building is designed to accommodate 250 boys, and the usual allowance of four class-rooms per hundred scholars is provided in the ten class-rooms on the two main floors, seven rooms being 27ft. x 19ft., two rooms 23ft. x 24ft., and one double class-room 51ft. x 21ft.. This latter being divided into two parts by a folding partition, admits of two classes being held jointly under one teacher, an emergency not infrequent during the sickness or absence of one or other of the staff. Each class-room will seat a maximum of 30 boys, but as classes vary somewhat in size it is not anticipated that each class-room will ever contain a maximum class at one and the same time.

All class-rooms open directly into the main corridor, 9ft. wide, and are arranged to face south, lighted from the left side of the pupils and with the wall space opposite them reserved for black-boards of roughened glass. The upper panels of the doors will be glazed to permit ready observation by the Headmaster when making his rounds, without disturbance of class work.

Assembly Hall.—This is shewn 60ft. x 30ft. and provides seating accommodation for 252 boys in 18 rows of 14, leaving 9 feet free at the east end for platform space, and gangways down each side. The seats will be 2ft. 10in. from row to row (i.e., from the back of one seat to the back of the next) which is a liberal allowance, but it will be noted that no provision is made for seating visitors on such occasions as prize-givings, etc., it being assumed that parents and friends would occupy the corridor on the upper floor which is virtually a gallery running the entire length of and overlooking the Hall. The Hall is lighted from the north, on the boys' left, and there is a small anteroom opening directly onto the foot of the platform.

Entrances.—The boys' main entrance is placed at the N.E. of the building and in close proximity to cloak-room, lavatory and cycle-room, and an additional entrance is placed at the west end. Visitors' general entrance is at the S.E. angle and leads into a waiting-hall 26-ft. x 20-ft., from which opens a small room for janitor's use. It is the intention to make the interior of this waiting-hall an architectural feature in the design, and in keeping with the dignity and importance of the undertaking generally. A fourth entrance leads, via a lobby, directly into the Assembly Hall, and would doubtless only be used on special occasions.

Cloak-room and Lavatory, etc.—One cloak-room, 30-ft. x 19-ft. provides peg space for the entire 250 boys, pegs 12-in. apart, and with 5-ft. between the hanging rails. Lavatory basins are provided in ratio of 5 per 100 boys. A drying-room for wet overcoats, etc., is provided adjoining the cloak-room, and will be specially heated and ventilated for the purpose.

Staircases. The building will be three stories high, the upper floors being approached by fireproof staircases 6-ft. wide, one at each end of the building, with central landings 6-ft. wide, and giving into the ends of the main corridor with upper landings 10-ft. in width for crush room.

Headmaster's Room.—This is situated over the visitors' entrance, at the S.E. angle of the first floor and is 26-ft. x 20-ft. commanding the main entrance and in close touch with the clerk's office, 19ft. x 19ft., which in turn opens into the Book store, 19ft. x 20ft. A private cloak-room and lavatory adjoins.

Sick-room. - A small room is provided near the Headmaster's room for isolation in case of sudden illness or injury.

Assistant Masters' Common Room is shewn at the S.W. angle, and is the exact size of an ordinary class-room for 30, thereby facilitating exchange should future extensions so demand.

The Dining Room is arranged to seat 25 per cent. of the school, and together with kitchen and service room forms the N.W. wing of the building (see notes on extension).

Laboratories, etc.—Practically the whole of the top floor is occupied by science and art rooms, and provides a chemical laboratory 43ft. x 20ft., physical laboratory 42ft. x 23ft., and lecture room 43ft. x 20ft. together with the necessary storage, balance room, work room and optical room.

A large art room, 40ft. x 26ft., and library 26ft. x 20ft., complete the accommodation on this floor.

Playground.—There will be a playground on the north of the building, 200ft. x 100ft., a portion of which will be covered by a simple shed roof of cheap construction and capable of easy extension if found necessary.

HEATING AND VENTILATION.

The main block would be heated on the low-pressure hot water system, from a boiler room situated at the end of Assembly Hall and sunk several feet below floor level. Ventilating radiators with fresh air ducts from outside would be placed in all class-rooms, etc., requiring heat, and there would be a corresponding supply of exhaust flues near the ceiling level. By this means a continuous supply of fresh warmed air, under control, is continually passed into the building without draughts.

LIGHTING.

The entire building would be lighted by electricity, all lamps being kept close up to the ceilings and somewhat to the left of pupils, by this means a uniform, diffused light is obtained which, if somewhat more extravagant in current consumption, is infinitely superior in results and better for the eyesight of all concerned.

CONSTRUCTION.

The buildings would be built of brick with dressings of artificial stone, external facing of brickwork being covered with rough-cast (pebble-dash) and washed over with a creamy white colourwash. The roofs would be of red French tiles laid over waterproof felting fixed in turn on boarding. The ground floors would be boarded direct to coke-breeze concrete, thus leaving no spaces or hollows below. This method makes a very noiseless floor and has all the advantages of wood block flooring so much used at home. The floors to corridors, entrance hall, cloak-rooms and lavatories would be in large red tiles usually known as "quarries."

Generally the aim would be to obtain a good substantial block of buildings requiring a minimum of expense in upkeep and without unnecessary extravagances in architectural adornment.

Cost.—Estimated cost of the buildings, exclusive of furniture, Tls. 63,500.

FUTURE EXTENSION.

In preparing the plan as described above, for 250 boys only, due consideration has been given to the possibility of such a building proving too small at some future time, and although exact data regarding such extensions can only be speculative, it has been assumed that desirable additions would most probably take the form of a gymnasium, manual instruction class, and caretaker's quarters, and with dining-room and kitchen more remote from the main building. Such additions could readily be made at any time, forming a N.E. wing to the main building, two stories in height.

Any extra class-rooms could be adequately provided in a N.W. wing, and this is partially anticipated in the arrangement of the dining-room and kitchen on the present plan, which it will be seen can be easily converted into class-rooms, corridor, and extra cloak-rooms, and will be so constructed as to permit of being built over to the full height of the main building. Should the number of boys be increased and one or both of these wings be added, the main building and facade as now designed need undergo no change or

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SHANGHAI ...	...dep.	A.M. 7.35	A.M. ...	A.M. 9.00	A.M. 11.20	P.M. 1.05	P.M. 4.35	P.M. 6.50	P.M. 11.00
Ohen Ju ...	... "	...	...	9.13	11.33	...	4.48	...	...
Nanziang ...	... "	8.03	...	9.31	11.51	1.28	5.06	7.19	...
Kwangtu ...	... "	—	...	9.42	12.02	...	5.16	...	...
Anting ...	... "	...	...	9.57	12.16	...	5.31	...	...
Lukiapang	... "	—	...	10.14	12.32	...	5.46	...	...
Henli ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kunshan ...	... "	8.53	...	10.33	12.49	...	6.00	8.08	...
Oheni ...	... "	...	...	10.51	1.08	...	6.15	...	...
Wetting ...	... "	...	...	11.02	1.20	...	6.25	...	...
Waikwatang	... "	...	...	11.18	1.36	...	6.40	...	...
Kwantuli	... "	...	...	11.27	1.45	...	6.48	...	...
SOOCHOW ...	{arr.	9.40	...	11.34	1.52	2.87	6.54	8.57	A.M. 1.00
	{dep.	9.50	...	11.44	...	2.46	7.03	...	1.10
Huahukwan	... "	...	...	12.06	...	...	7.22	...	...
Wangting	... "	...	...	12.23	...	...	7.35	...	...
Chowkinghang	... "	...	...	12.39	...	...	7.51	...	...
Wusih Flag	... "	...	...	12.49	...	...	8.01	...	...
WUSIH ...	{arr.	10.40	...	12.55	...	3.27	8.08	...	2.09
	{dep.	10.50	...	1.03	...	3.37	8.13	...	2.19
Tsar Down Wan ...	... "	...	...	1.19	...	...	8.28	...	...
Loshe	... "	...	...	1.25	...	...	8.34	...	...
Hengtin ...	... "	11.19	...	1.39	...	...	8.48	...	...
Teishuyen	... "	...	...	1.49	...	...	8.58	...	...
CHANGCHOW ...	{arr.	11.40	...	2.05	...	4.16	9.15	...	3.14
	{dep.	11.50	6.50	2.13	...	4.25	...	...	3.24
Pennin ...	... "	12.12	7.18	2.33	...	...	...	...	...
Lucheng ...	... "	...	7.30	2.50	...	...	...	...	...
Lingkow ...	... "	...	7.48	3.05	...	...	...	...	...
TANYANG ...	{arr.	12.45	8.00	3.19	...	...	...	...	...
	{dep.	12.48	8.03	3.22	...	...	...	...	...
Sinfeng ...	... "	...	8.16	3.36	...	...	...	...	...
Ohinkiang Flag ...	... "	...	8.44	4.08	...	...	...	...	...
CHINKIANG ...	{arr.	1.25	8.52	4.14	...	5.41	...	...	5.14
	{dep.	1.33	9.02	4.24	...	5.51	...	...	5.24
Kaotso ...	... "	1.51	9.22	4.45	...	...	...	...	...
Siashu ...	... "	2.10	9.48	5.07	...	...	...	...	...
Lungtan ...	... "	10.02	10.12	5.25	...	...	...	...	...

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Taipingmen	... "	...	...	...	8.38	...	...	4.03	...
Yaohwamen	... "	...	...	...	8.51	...	...	4.16	...
Lone Tree Hill	... "	...	...	...	9.07	...	...	4.32	...
Lungtan ...	... "	...	...	...	9.23	...	...	4.48	...
Siashu ...	... "	...	...	...	9.42	...	...	5.08	...
Kaotso ...	... "	...	...	...	10 03	...	...	5.28	A.M.
OHINKIANG	{arr.	8.57	...	...	10.23	2.37	...	5.48	0.46
	{dep.	9.07	...	...	10 33	2.47	...	5.58	1.00
Chinkiang Flag ...	... "	...	...	...	10 42	...	...	6.08	...
Sinfeng ...	... "	...	...	...	11.11	...	...	6.37	...
TANYANG ...	{arr.	9 46	...	...	11.24	...	...	6.50	...
	{dep.	9.49	...	...	11.27	...	...	6.53	...
Lingkow ...	... "	...	...	...	11.43	...	...	7.10	...
Lucheng	... "	...	...	...	11.59	...	...	7.27	...
Pennin ...	... "	10.28	...	...	12.14	...	...	7.41	...
OHANGCHOW	{arr.	10.47	...	...	12.48	4.09	...	8.09	2.53
	{dep.	10.57	...	7.10	1 05	4.19	...	...	3.16
Teishuyen	... "	...	...	7.28	1.27	...	...	...	...
Hengtin ...	... "	11.20	...	7.39	1.41	...	...	...	...
Loshe ...	... "	...	...	7.53	1.56	...	...	...	...
Tsar Down Wan ...	... "	...	...	7.59	2.03	...	...	...	...
WUSIH ...	{arr.	11.46	...	8.14	2.19	4.59	...	...	4.11
	{dep.	11 58	...	8.24	2.29	5.09	...	...	4.21
Flag	... "	...	...	8.32	2 38	...	...	...	...
Chowkinghang	... "	...	...	8.42	2.49	...	...	...	...
Wangting	... "	...	...	8.59	3.07	...	...	...	...
Huahukwan	... "	...	...	9.13	3.22	...	...	...	...
SOOCHOW ...	{arr.	12.47	7.28	9.32	3.42	5.54	...	...	5.14
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Kwantuli	... "	...	7.44	9.55	4.09	...	2.58	...	...
Waikwatang	... "	...	7.57	10.08	4.25	...	3.15	...	...
Wetting ...	... "	—	8.07	10.17	4.38	...	3.27	...	...
Oheni ...	... "	1.41	8.25	10.40	4.56	...	3.50	...	...
Kunshan ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henli ...	... "	...	8.40	10.59	5.14	...	4.12	...	...
Lukiapang	... "	...	8.58	11.20	5.31	...	4.30	...	...
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POST OFFICE NOTICES. THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1912.

Date of Destination.	Per	Chi. P.O.		Brit. P.O.		French P.O		Ger. P.O.		Am. P.O.		Russ. P.O.		Jap. P.O.		Registration.	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
To-day, Thursday, August 8.																	
Weihaiwei	Lienshing	...	...	10.30	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	"	10.30	...	...	...	10.30	...	...	...	...	...	10.30	...	...	...	10	—
Chefoo and Tientsin	"	—	...	...	...	...	...	10.30	...	...	...	...	...	10 30	...	...	...
Hongkong and Canton	Chinhua	... 1 30		...	1.30	—	1	...	1.30	...	...	...	1	...	1.30	...	1
Japan and America (Kobe and beyond)	Kokura Maru	— 8 30N		...	5	...	5	..	5	—	...	...	5	...	9 1	—	8 30
Yangtze Ports	Kianghsin	— 9		...	—	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	—	...	...	5A
Newchwang	Toonan	... 9		...	...		5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5A
Tientsin and Manchuria via Chinwangtao	Kaiping	... 9		...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	—	—	5A
Ningpo	Kiangteen	— 8.30		...	...	—	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	8
Shanghai to Soochow Wusih, C'kiang, & N'king	Train	6.30, 7, & 11.45	..	...	—	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	—	—	...	...
Shanghai to Soochow Changchow only	Train	... 8.30		...	...	...	...	...	..	—	...	...	...	...	—	...	...
Hankow	Train	7&11.45	...	...	...	—	..	...	..	—	...	—	...	...	..	...	...
Chinkiang and Nanking	Train	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.15	...	...	...	11 15	...	...	.	...	...
	—	...	9	...	...	...	...	11.15	...	...	...	11.15	...	...	5	...	...
Friday, August 9.																	
S. Ports, Straits, India, Europe and America	Armand Behic	...	—	...	1 30	...	1.30D	...	1.30	—	...	...	1 30	...	...	...	12 (Noon)
S.Ports, P'pines, via H'kong, S, India & beyond	"	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	—	1.30	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hongkong and beyond	"	...	—	—	...	...	...	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	0 30H	—	12 (Noon)
Hongkong and Canton	"	... 12,30		—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	12 (Noon)
Europe via Suez	"	... 12.45		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.15	...
Europe via Nagasaki, Vladivostok & Siberia	Penza	...	...	—	...	...	...	—	—	...	...	—	3.30c	...	...	...	3.15
Japan and Vladivostok	"	...	...	—	...	...	...	—	3.30G	...	—	—	...	—	...	...	3.15
Japan and America	"	...	2B	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,80	—	...	—	2,80J	—	2
Hongkong and beyond	Aki Maru	— 2.30P		—	2.30	..	2.30	...	2.30	...	2 30L	...	2,30	...	3K	...	2.30
	Chikugo Maru	... 8.30N		...	5	...	5	...	5	...	5M	...	5	...	9 1	...	8.30

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EASTERN BRANCHES:
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DALNY, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, HARBIN,
MOUKDEN, NEWCHWANG, TSINGTAU,
WEIHAIWEI, SWATOW.

Shanghai, 1st August 19 12

Dear Sir/Madam:—

In view of certain colourable imitations of their label the Küpper Brewery have decided to change the design and Customers are specially requested when purchasing further supplies of Küpper Beer to see that each bottle bears the new label with the word

KÜPPER

on a black scroll.

A facsimile of the new design is reproduced on the opposite page.

We are, Dear Sir/Madam,

Yours faithfully,

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,

Sole Agents for the Küpper Brewery.

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Japan and America	MONGOLIA	...	...	—	4	...	4	—	4	...	4F	...	4	...	—	5	...
	,,	—	—	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 J	...	3.30
SUNDAY, August 11.																—	3 30
Europe via Dalny and Siberia	KOBE MARU	...	...	...	—	—	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	...
MONDAY, August 12.																	
Europe via Siberia	KOBE MARU	...	—	—	...	8 to 9	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(11th) 12
TUESDAY, August 13																	
Hongkong and beyond	Persia	—	...	...	4	...	3 30	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	3.30
Southern Ports, Straits, India and Europe	ARCADIA	...	...	...	5E	...	4.45	...	4 45	—	...	...	4.45	...	...	...	4
Hongkong and beyond	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4 30
FRIDAY, August 16.																	
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, H'lulu, US and Europe	NIPPON MARU	—	—	...	...	4	...	4	—	4	...	4F	—	4	...	...	— 3.30
TUESDAY, August 27.																	
Hongkong and beyond	Shinyo Maru	...	...	...	4	—	3.30	—	4	...	4	...	3.30	...	4	...	3.30

A Supplementary Chinese Registration 3 to 3 p m.
B Registration—1.30 p.m.
C Parcels, letters and boxes with declared value—1 p.m.
D Money Orders on France and Foreign countries issued daily until 4 p.m. Parcel Post per French Mail steamer Armand Behic will close on Thursday, the 8th instant, at Noon.
E Money Orders on Hongkong, India, Australia, Europe, etc., issued daily and up to Noon on Tuesday. Parcels will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 12th instant.
F Postal Money Orders until 3 p.m.
G Parcel Post up to 11 a.m. Money Orders up to 3.15 p.m.
H Parcel Post and Money Orders—11.30 a.m.
I Letters and boxes with declared value—8.30 p.m. Parcel Post—4 p.m. and Money Orders—12 (Noon).
J Money Orders—12 (Noon).
K Letters and boxes with declared value—2.30 p.m. Parcel Post—2 p.m. Money Orders—12 (Noon).
L Registration effected until 3 p.m.
M Registration effected until 4.30 p.m.
N Registration—5 p.m.
P Registration—2 p.m.

SIBERIAN MAIL INFORMATION.

LETTERS AND POSTCARDS ONLY in closed mailbags for Europe, dispatched via Dalny every Tuesday and Sunday (according to the state of the tide) by the British Post Office, specially marked "via Siberia" and by the Chinese, French and German Post Offices all mails not marked "via Suez."

LETTERS, POSTCARDS, PRINTED MATTER AND STAMPS for Europe dispatched via Dalny every Tuesday and Sunday (according to the state of the tide) and via Vladivostok every Friday by the Russian and Japanese Post Offices.

Insured letters will close every Tuesday at 5 p.m. and Parcel Post every Friday at 11 a.m. for Europe via Siberia at the German Post Office.

American P.O., 15/16 Whangpoo Road.
British P.O., 7 Peking Road.
French P.O., 48 Rue Montauban.
German P.O., 7 Foochow Road
Chinese P.O., 9 Peking Road,
Japanese P.O., 42 Whangpoo Road,
Russian P.O., 42 Boone Road,

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Read Upwards	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	9.15	7.50	6.30	4.35	3.10	1.45	11.15	9.05	7.25	Shanghai.....dep.	6.20	7.55	10.05	12.15	2.00	3 25	5.25	6.45	8.05
	8.45	7.20	6.00	4.05	2.40	1.15	10.45	8.35	6.55	Woosung Forts ...arr.	6.50	8.25	10.35	12.45	2.30	3 55	5.55	7.15	8.35

PERMANENT MAIL NOTICE OF THE CHINESE POST OFFICE.

Destination	Per	Hour of Closing a.m.	Hour of Closing p.m.	Remarks
Nanziang (also Kiatinghsien and Lotien), Anting, Kunshan (also Shatow, Fowkiae, Taitsang, Tsientun and Pacheng), Soochow (also Chenmu), Wusih, Wanglin, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang (and Yangchow), Nanking	Shanghai-Nanking Train	7.00		Daily
Soochow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places...	do.	8 a.m.		„
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang (and Yangchow), Nanking and all River ports	do.	11.45		„
Soochow, Changchow, and intermediate places	do.		4 p.m.	„
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang and Nanking	do.		9.00	„
Sinchwang (Tsipao and Szeking), Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shimen and Shimenwan), Linping (and Tangsi) and Hangchow (also Huchow)...	Shanghai-Hangchow Train.....		6.00	„
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing (and Tangsi), Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shimen and Shimenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaoshing and Siaoshan)	Shanghai-Hangchow Train.....		1 p.m.	„
Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places	Shanghai-Hangchow Train.....		3.30	Daily
Woosung (also Paoshan and Kiangwan)	Woosung Train	11.15		do.
Woosung	do.	7.30	3.00	do.
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow	Steamer		3.30	D.(except. Sun.)
Tinghai...	do.		3.30	Weds. & Sats.
Tsungming and Paochen	Steam-launch.	8.30		Every other day
Pehsinchen, Chuking, Pinghu, Tsingpu (and Chungku), Paihokang and Chukiakio	do.	8.30		Daily
Minghong and Nankiao	do.	8.30		do.
Huchow, Nanzing and Linghu...	do.	11.00		do.
Minghong and Tukiahong	do.	noon		do.
Tangsi	do.	noon		do.
Haimenting and Miaochen	do.		5.00	do.
Chowpu (also Tatwan, Chwansha, Nanhwei, Fengsien and Sinchang)	Courier	7.00		do.
Tachang	do.	9.00		do.
Kiangnan Arsenal	Cycle Rider ...	8,9,10,11,12 a.m. 2,3,4,6 p.m.		do.

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disfigurement, but the Assembly Hall would either require enlargement, westwards, or the addition of a gallery, or both according to the number of seats required, in any case no very difficult or expensive matter.

R. C. TURNER,
Chief Architectural Assistant.

Forwarded :
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 4, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	2	4
Tuberculosis	3	15
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	213

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
510	Nanking	Chinese	Brick front to house
5	Bund	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	1 building
143c	Ningpo and Kiangse	do.	Alterations to building
913	Quinsan	J. B. Fearn	1 house & gateway
2844	Ferry and Avenue	Davies & Brooke	Additions to house
			Chinese.
526	Hankow & Hoopeh	Chinese	Additions to Theatre
537	Cunningham	do.	9 houses
E. of 2067	Ward	do.	4 houses, 2 outhouses, 1 wooden bridge
1873	Chengtu	do.	4 houses
351	Burkill	do.	9 houses & 1 gate house

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Aug. 12,	9 p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 13,	9 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 14,	5.30 ,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 15,	9 ,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 16,	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 17,	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, ,,	9 ,,	Public Garden.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.
Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.
Uncooked oysters.
Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for July.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company left	Remarks
July 8	2.30 a.m.	Northern 2	Range	Small	Foreign	Bell	1 damaged	3.00 a.m.	
14	5.30 a.m.	French Settlement	Quai de France	Large	,,	Telephone	1 godown destroyed	10.00 a.m.	At request of French Brigade.
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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有棚廠工程之投標單件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬之人須行使慣例之用款本辦知有承辦人自行保證金額

三 挪定之後該承攬人須覓妥殷實舖保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬之信及承攬之價目必須在此標單內填明

五 所有取阻我局公報登入本局公報後即須付錢則

六 本局有權將該款一律退還所有投標人之信及承攬之價概不發還

明清若干等固加三成於信內註明倘有其他工料等項應在西江路二十號上午十時送交本局總辦處以便查閱來信承攬人仍須負責保本局自有棚廠各項本局承辦各項工程之准單費

所有承攬人之信及承攬之價概不發還

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
63.	Electric Light Installation at the Gaol Laundry Block	—	August 10.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
40.	18 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
41.	13 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
43.	Floor and Wall Tiles for the Riverside Power Station	—	Extended to August 30.
44.	860 yards of Steel Rails for do.	—	August 8.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 62.

Construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek.

Chang Fook Kee	Tls. 23,604
Yao Sing Kee	15,920
*Yue Chang Tai	15,850

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Painting Boiler Flues, Chimneys, Water Tanks, etc., at the Fearon Road Station.

Chang Fook Kee	Tls. 400
Lien Yung Kee	390
Joe Ming Kee	335
*Kwong Som Chong	$400
Yue Chong	Tls. 188

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2168.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

WITH effect from July 1, 1912, the fees for the use of the OPERATING ROOM will be as follows :—

	1st class	2nd class
Major operations	Tls. 20	Tls. 10
Minor operations	10	5

Fees for dressings will be in accordance with the recommendation of the doctor attending the case.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1912.

No. 2169.

OREGON PINE POLES.

THE Council has for sale about 150 8 and 10 inch poles 30 to 35 feet long. Particulars can be obtained on application at the Fearon Road Electricity Station.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2170.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, FRIDAY, August 30, has been fixed for the election of a Land Commissioner in the place of Mr. J. R. Patterson, who has resigned owing to his continued absence from Shanghai.

Nominations by qualified land-owners will be received by the undersigned up to and including August 23.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2171.

(*Translation*)

THE charge for electricity from the mains of the Municipal Council for lighting houses is 10 cents per unit and no more. The public is warned against malicious persons who spread rumours to the contrary.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Monday, August 12, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. H. Figge *(Chairman)*
F. J. Burrett
Absent: R. Lundt

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, August 12, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 14, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—Captain S. A. Ransom is relieved of the command of the Company owing to pressure of private affairs.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant Captain S. A. Ransom is appointed Corps Quartermaster. His duties will comprise the superintendence of the supply of ammunition, rations and stores, and their issue to the Corps, also the issue of arms to Reservists and others when authorized. He will share with the Corps Staff Officer the duty of aiding the Commandant on mobilisation.

Japanese Company.—A commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. Toshitsugu Imada.

Maxim Company Reserve.—A commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. H. B. Emerson.

Public Gambling.

Further letter to the Consular Body in continuation of that contained in the Gazette of July 4 :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 10, 1912.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of January 17, I have the honour to inform you that as a result of the fact that public roulette wheels have been allowed to go unchecked at "Mount Pleasant Hotel", North Honan Road, a second similar wheel house has been established at No. 21 in the same thoroughfare. The Captain-Superintendent of Police goes the length of stating that the greater proportion of the gambling fraternity in the Far East has gathered in Shanghai, adding in comment that their presence is most detrimental to the good order of the Settlement. The Council is informed that the gross takings at this second gambling den were not less than Tls. 40,000 during the month of June, while those at the original house were even greater. To the list of names, contained in my former letter, of the men responsible for the control of these places of public resort, there are now to be added Percy Barn, Harper and Roll, respectively reputed to be Dutch, British and Danish subjects.

The restrictive formalities which during recent years have impeded the action of the Municipal Police on the outskirts of the Foreign Settlement, prevent the Council from taking the necessary active steps to terminate the present situation, and the Council is of opinion that its duty to the Community which it represents begins and ends in notifying yourself and your colleagues of the facts, as reported by the Detective Branch, with the customary offer of service for any reasonable duties which may be required of the Force.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Educational Grants.

By the adoption of the following minute of the Permanent Educational Committee the Council has fixed the schedule of grants for the current year :—

A list of the existing Annual Grants is submitted, together with the applications received for increased or new Grants, viz., those of the Institution of the Holy Family, and the Jewish and St. Xavier's Schools. Dr. Hawks Pott regards this question of grants-in-aid as one of considerable difficulty, inasmuch as the Council's schools furnish facilities for an education for all children. He is only able to regard them as charitable Grants. After some discussion and comparison, in the light of

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the information furnished in the General Committee's Report, it is recommended that the Council make the following distribution for 1912:—

To the Institution of the Holy Family a new Grant of Tls. 1,500.

To the Jewish School, an increase from Tls. 500 to Tls. 1,000.

To St. Xavier's School, an increase from Tls. 1,800 to Tls. 2,500.

The Committee is prepared to give closer attention to the whole question of Grants when considering those for 1913, and to this end suggests that a further meeting be held in December next, when the controlling bodies of schools holding existing Grants, as well as applicants for new Grants, will be requested to furnish full particulars of their work. A note is recorded to the effect that Grants will in future be dependent upon the results of official inspections, and a resolution in the foregoing sense is proposed by Dr. Ivy, seconded by Mr. Bondfield and carried.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant G. Morgan from October 23.

The engagement of K. Schult as Probationary Constable is authorized with effect from August 3.

The service of Sergeant E. L. Dawson terminated on August 4, the date of expiry of his leave.

Under medical certificate the service of Constable G. B. Stannage terminated on August 3, and that of Warder J. Freeman on August 7.

Public Works Department.—The service of Miss E. M. Witt, Clerical Assistant, will terminate on October 31.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 11, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	*1	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	33
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	239

*Diagnosis of Cholera not confirmed in the Laboratory.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
			Foreign.
510	Nanking	P. Tilley	1 store
			Chinese.
510	Nanking	P. Tilley	5 houses
320a 321	S.Woosieh	Chinese	18 houses & 2 gate houses
599	N. Honan & Elgin	Davies & Brooke	26 houses & 1 latrine
37	Alabaster	Chinese	16 houses
265	N. Chekiang	do.	5 houses
2067	Ward & Macgregor Ext.	A. E. Algar	28 houses
450	Wuchow	Chinese	2 houses, gates & lodge
1458	Mohawk	Davies & Brooke	1 latrine
N. of 4351	Markham	Chinese	9 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Aug. 19,	9	p.m. Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 20,	9	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 21,	5.30	,, Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 22,	9	,, Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 23,	5.30	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 24,	4.30	,, Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, ,,	9	,, Public Garden.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	235	
Sikhs	541	
Chinese	1,130	
		1,914
Clerical and Teaching Staff	50	
Followers	153	
		203
Total		2,117

The soothing influence of the summer season has as usual had a quietening effect upon the criminal classes and the month of July has been normal.

So far as concerns law and order on the wider scale the most important event since the last report was written was the handing over of the Military Tutuship by General Chen Chi-mei to the Military Governor of Nanking, H.E. Chen Teh-chuan.

The disbandment of Chinese soldiers enlisted for and since the Revolution is now proceeding. A lack of funds somewhat hampers the discharge of so many thousands of penniless men. Unless employment after discharge from the Army is forthcoming it is more than probable that at least 60 per cent. of the disbanded soldiers will join the ranks of the unemployed who throughout the approaching winter will find it hard to live honestly.

On the other hand, very little organization is required to enable the services of many thousands of strong, able-bodied men to be usefully employed in productive labour. To mention only local instances. In the vicinity of Shanghai the opening out of good roads, however narrow, radiating to various country districts would be a boon to all classes, a help to local commerce between country towns, and one of the greatest aids to law and order. Again, appeal is being made by those in charge of famine works and flood protection works who are crying out for unskilled labour ; yet it appears as though no steps would be taken to utilise this vast store of wasted human energy.

Locally, the matter of next importance from the Police point of view is the increase in the number of professional foreign gamblers. These persons are doubtless attracted by the opportunity to grow rich quickly afforded to them by the possession of certain gambling resorts situated in Chapei outside Settlement limits. The presence of such persons is a distinct menace to the peace and good order of Shanghai. A large portion of the money thrown away at the roulette wheels is found by residents temporary or otherwise in the Settlement. Many of these can ill afford to lose money, and in one case the police have direct evidence that gambling at "Mount Pleasant" was the immediate cause of the downfall of a lad who robbed his employers to find the wherewithal to gamble. He has since been sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment and his career in life is, of course, ruined.

Native Waifs and Strays at the Mixed Court.—The Council have for some time past had in view to improve the conditions under which stray Chinese children are detained at the Mixed Court. The difficulty of dealing with such cases where both male and female children are received arises from the fact that any such purely philanthropic movement on the part of the Municipal Council is open to abuse by certain classes of Chinese. At present arrangements are in course of being made for the removal of these children from the Mixed Court to a separate establishment outside. Here under the charge of the Door of Hope every care will be taken of the children by experts in such matters, so long as the children remain in the Home. Even more extended search will in future be made for the parents and families of these waifs in order that they may be restored to them. In the case of boys, every effort will as before be made to find them a means of earning a livelihood for themselves when they are of proper age.

Fires.—6 fires were reported during the month of July compared with 4 in July 1911. 2 fires were extinguished by the Fire Brigade and 4 by the Police and inmates. 4 of the houses in which fires originated were insured. There was no prosecution for arson during the month.

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Identification Office.—The following is the classification of the 837 prisoners who passed through the office during the month :—

542 First Offenders (minor) includes larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.

52 First Offenders (serious) includes fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.

102 Second Offenders. Not expelled.
50 Third Offenders. do.
44 Habitual Offenders. do.

These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

47 Well-known Offenders. These are all men with numerous convictions, including 42 deportees, 2 mafoos with long records and 3 remission of sentence men.

837 Total.

Deportees rearrested and charged with returning alone	10
Deportees rearrested and charged with other offences and returning	35
Total	45

In addition to the above 259 records have been received from the French Police out of which 139 have been identified in our records making the total for the month :—

For identification	1,096
Identified	377 or 35%

Dogs. During the last few weeks 10 persons have been bitten by dogs which were at large unmuzzled. In one case a native child, 6 years of age, died from shock after being bitten. 3 Police Constables, one of whom was a Foreigner, have been bitten whilst endeavouring to catch unmuzzled dogs. During this time of the year when the danger from rabies is most to be looked for the co-operation of the public is earnestly requested in preventing dogs from being at large unmuzzled.

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	13.67
Sikhs	15.35
Chinese	22.67
All Branches	51.69

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	5.76
Sikhs	2.82
Chinese	2.01
All Branches	2.59
Average Daily Strength of Force	1912

Return of Convict Labour for July.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. 950.55	
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	2,560.86	
Total gross earnings by Convict Labour	Tls. 3,511.41	
Deduct cost of raw materials, etc.	1,245.39	
Deduct repairs to scoops, sandals, etc.	101.66	
		1,347.05
Total gross profit for the month	Tls. 2,164.36	

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., and value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person :—*

Assault	7
Manslaughter	1

2.—*Offences against property :—*

Embezzlement	1
Gaol-breaking	1
Larceny	5

3.—*Offences of a public nature :—*

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—

Dog	10
Hotel	1
Ice-cream	2
Laundry	1
Motor Car	1

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—

Aiding and abetting an escaped felon	1
Drunk and disorderly	10
Fighting and creating a disturbance	3
Obstruction	1
Vagrancy	1
Miscellaneous	1
Total	47

4.—*Not Charged :—*

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,879	1,879
Others	44	587	631
Total	44	2,466	2,510

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Charge withdrawn	1
Discharged	1
Dismissed	3
Fined	27
Imprisonment	11
Remanded	1
Sent on board ship	2
Sent to Nagasaki for trial	1
Total	47

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31.

Central Station	44
Louza Station	62
Hongkew Station	63
Harbin Road Sub-Station	13
West Hongkew Station	31
Wayside Station	35
Yangtszepoo Station	21
Sinza Station	44
Bubbling Well Station	12
Gordon Road Station	6
Gaol	1,061
Total	1,392

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	15	310
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	2	3
Total	17	313

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN June 29 and July 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	22,956.19
Recovered	13,606.15

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/6/12	18	193
Captured	175	
Returned	27	
Killed	144	193
At Observation Kennels	5	
Remaining at Kennels	17	

Health Officer's Report for July.

Notwithstanding a spell of unusually hot and humid weather the condition of the Public Health has been satisfactorily maintained. There have been few serious cases of heat stroke while those of a choleraic nature have been of a mild type. With regard to the latter it appears necessary to advise concentration on the fact that these cases are due to infected food. If the simple rule be observed of eating and drinking nothing that has not been recently cooked or boiled, or otherwise sterilised it is practically impossible to contract any of these bowel troubles to which the Shanghai resident in the past has been specially prone. When this fundamental fact is grasped, "chills," "livers" and "cholera belts" will cease to be considered matters of importance. In practically all of these cases, where the origin has been investigated, obvious breaches of the ordinary rules of health, as laid down in the Public Health Notice, were observed. The Public Health Notice may be obtained on application from the Health Officer and will be found to give in simple form the points which should be observed by those who wish for freedom from local ills.

In spite of the hot weather Scarlet Fever continues to occur sporadically and remains one of the dangers most difficult to guard against.

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As regards mosquito extermination work the thanks of the community are due to those who have assisted the sanitary staff. On the other hand there are those affected with tropical inertia, passive resisters, who are apt to look upon sanitary work either as a new fangled way of wasting money, as an unwarrantable interference with the liberty of the individual, as a convenient means of spiting an obnoxious neighbour or as an impious encroachment on the prerogatives of Providence. Again the Inspector of Nuisances has been described as "the greatest nuisance of the lot"; while there are more than a few who look upon the visit of the Sanitary Inspector as a personal affront. Notwithstanding these disabilities the general opinion appears to be that a very considerable reduction of mosquitoes has been effected. It may be noted that the aim of the sanitary staff, while doing its duty in bringing defaulters under the eye of the law, is to render every possible assistance to people desirous of enjoying good health.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	8
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	3	0	22
Tuberculosis	1	0	92
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4
Dysentery	0	0	11
From all causes	25	4	784

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	5
Diphtheria	4
Scarlet Fever	12
Tuberculosis	4
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	1	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	7	10
Beri-beri	2	0
Other Diseases	3	58
Discharged	18	78
Died	3	8
Remaining last day of month	13	39

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	55
Vaccinations	25
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	16
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	931
Analyses	55

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	23	2
Surgical	10	1
Maternity	5	0
Mental	4	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	42	3

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1529	2	1529	9	4
Sheep	2586	0	2586	41	4
Calves	434	0	434	0	1
Pigs	157	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER

Sample received July 31, 1912
Report sent out August 6, 1912.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity as viewed in a two-foot tube. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.0
a.—Volatile	5.4
b.—Fixed	6.6
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.0
a.—Temporary	3.6
b.—Permanent	4.4
Chlorine	2.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0524
Saline Ammonia	0.0021
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0110
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0229

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 116 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 48.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 c.cs. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	295	376	322	145	1138
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2316	1400	9666
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3838	5002	2547	2251	13638
Poisoned baits laid	105800	170550	107300	86800	470450
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	270	8	30	303
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	25	0	25
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	14	5	4	24
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	64	89	33	20	206
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	154	101	96	189	540
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1470	1034	1641	2464	6609
Houses cleansed and limewashed	163	320	7	48	538
Ventilation and lighting amended	4	0	4	0	8
Defective drainage amended	20	45	17	19	101
Insanitary wells abolished	1	1	1	2	5
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	1	2
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	6	3	12	2	23
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	9	1	0	19	29
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	9	12	0	6	27
Smoke nuisances suppressed	2	0	0	2	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	2	0	1	3
Beggar-boats removed	16	0	0	18	34
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	13	25	67	23	128
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	75	102	90	79	346
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	4	272	0	20	296
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	6	31	11	16	64
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	870	775	60	90	1795
Hawkers brought into Markets	95	308	7	132	542
Food prosecutions	31	87	64	0	132
House refuse prosecutions	52	39	18	21	130
Laundry and other prosecutions	4	10	0	6	20
Tons of ordure removed	822	2242	1715	1026	5805
Tons of house refuse removed	2242	3530	4385	1430	11587
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	20	20	24	19	83

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Mo Hung Shing	Mo Hung Shing	N. Szechuen Road Ex.	3.3% added water
Mo Hung Shing	Mo Hung Shing	N. Szechuen Road Ex.	19.2% added water
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	F. 1789 Bubbling Well Road	4.3% added water
The Farm	R. W. Shaw	10 Siccawei Road	5.5% added water

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Engineer's Report for July.

Riverside Power Station. The reinforced concrete base of one of the two chimneys is completed and is ready to receive the steel superstructure. The third pumping chamber has been lowered into its final position, a description of this work, as an example of what can be done with primitive tackle, may be of interest. The bottom of the pump chambers when complete is 6-ft. below Customs Zero level, and owing to the importance of making these chambers perfectly watertight, and to the fact that they serve as retaining walls and are thus subject to unequal pressures on the foundation—it was decided to build them on scaffolding above high water level. The lower 6-ft. of the chambers are built in this way and at the same time the mud excavated below (protected by a cofferdam) to the proper level, and piles driven. Each chamber, weighing 30 tons, is then slung with 12 turns of steel wire rope from levers 30 feet long, made up of 15-ft. x 15-ft. Oregon pine timbers into an A. frame with raising and lowering tackle at the apex. The chamber is packed up from the pile heads with 18-in. x 18-in. crossed logs, and as one set is removed the structure is lowered by the levers on to the next set, the ropes and lever are then readjusted and the operation repeated until the pile heads are reached, a period of from 12 to 15 hours is required for lowering to a depth of 24-ft. The chamber is then filled with broken stone to prevent disturbance due to the unbalanced pressure on the bottom of the cofferdam and which causes the mud to rise two or three feet. The upper part of the chamber is then proceeded with in the ordinary manner of reinforced concrete work.

Wayside Drainage Scheme. — The construction of the outfall upon the deviated line of Ewo Road has been commenced and is being rapidly proceeded with. Owing to the unavoidable delay in obtaining access to the land under which the outfall traverses the drainage of the neighbourhood has remained in an unsatisfactory state. The winding creek west of Muirhead Road has been filled in and should prove beneficial to the adjoining residents.

Indian Warders Quarters at the Gaol.—Good progress has been made in the demolition of the old quarters damaged by fire early in the year.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—The steel casements, locks, and other fittings having at last arrived from Europe are now being fixed, and with the completion of the electric wiring, plasterers, glaziers, and painters work is being pushed on.

Yeking Road Bridge.—The southern side of the bridge having been metalled and the portion north of the old bridge being sufficiently advanced to take the tram traffic, the old structure, forming the centre section, is being demolished, all traffic other than tramcars being diverted to the south side.

Bund Bridge.—This bridge was opened to traffic for its full width on July 18. The centering was struck on the following day but no deflection was recorded. The carriageway has been paved with Lithofalt blocks similar to those at the junction of Canton and Szechuen Roads.

Rifle Range.—The heavy rainstorms which occurred frequently during the early part of the month did considerable damage to the unprotected face of the new Stop Butt by washing away material. The slopes are now being protected by a network of brushwood and grass, which should serve as a protection from further erosion. Some difficulty has also arisen through inadequate drainage of the site but steps are being taken to remedy this. In addition to work on the Stop Butt a target shed is being constructed at the east end of the Markers' gallery.

Roads.—The tar painting of roads is proceeding as rapidly as circumstances will allow. During July the frequent showers in the early part of the month interrupted work considerably, as absolute dryness before work is commenced is so essential to success.

Chinwangtao Road between the Yangtszepoo Road and the landing jetty has now been completely made up and lighted. This road and jetty provide a useful addition to the landing facilities in the neighbourhood.

Baikal Road was ballasted and metalled between Yangtszepoo Road and Macgregor Road upon the completion of the sewer.

Yingchiao Quarry.—The shortage of boats still continues and we have to draw upon our reserve stock of road materials in Shanghai. 1291.24 fong of stone was dispatched during the month and 44 fong for the French Council.

375-lb. of dynamite were used giving an average of 3.07 fong of stone produced per lb. of dynamite.

The rainfall during the month was 5.01 inches.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	1,268 pieces
Machine made	2,007 ,,

Cleansing and Watering. — 4,352 loads of road sweepings, etc., were collected during the month and 10,035,270 gallons of water used for street watering.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	37
Boundary stone certificates issued	30
Consular lots surveyed	30
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	72
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	37

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	8
Northern ,,	2
Eastern ,,	70
Western ,,	33

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, etc., employed during the month was:—

Foremen	140
Artizans	444
Coolies	2,105
Convicts	338

More than usual difficulty has been experienced in obtaining an adequate and suitable supply of labour, particularly towards the end of the month when the heat was so trying.

Casual Ward. Only one man sought admittance, and that for one night only. The rigid insistence upon the completion of the daily task, before breakfast is served, is having the desired effect of preventing abuse of the institution.

Boiler Inspection.—In filatures not under foreign control several cases have recently been found of native firemen working their boilers with an excessive pressure by means of weighting and otherwise tampering with safety valves. Effective means of preventing this dangerous practice are now under consideration.

Public Lighting.—The substitution of metallic filament lamps for enclosed arc lamps in Broadway East and Yangtszepoo Road has now been effected, and a marked improvement in the lighting is noticeable. The number of arc lamps was 39 and there are now 108 metallic filament lamps of 200 and 100 c.p.

New Buildings, Summonses.—On July 2 Woo Kwei-fong who on June 18 was summoned at the Mixed Court and ordered by the Magistrate to lay solid floors and provide proper drainage to native houses at the corner of Great Western Road and Sourabaya Road Extension, was again before the Court for not having carried out the work ordered by the Court. Defendant was ordered to eject the tenants within seven days and find security for the cost of the work which was to be done by the Public Works Department. The work was completed on July 17.

July 13, Yok Ching-doo was summoned for having failed to lay rat-proof concrete under floors of two

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new native bungalows off the Manila Road. He was fined $5.00 and ordered to carry out the work to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department, which was done on July 19.

July 26, Tsang Yung-wo was before the Court for omitting to lay solid floors to two native bungalows off the Weihaiwei Road. The Court ordered him to find security for $20.00, being the estimated cost of the work, and to lay the floors in accordance with the Bye-laws, failing which the security money to be forfeited. The work was commenced on July 28.

July 31, Wong Tse-kee was summoned for having failed to lay solid floors under four native bungalows, and provide proper roof-covering to eight worksheds off the Connaught Road. As the defendant did not appear at the Court the Magistrate ordered a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

Summary of work done during the month : —

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	101
Plans submitted for sanction	52
Plans approved	40
Inspections by Inspectors	1,813
Permits for boundary walls	3
,, carpenter sheds	3
,, repairs to buildings	102
,, new shop fronts	39
,, painting	184
,, alterations	23
,, erecting fences	22
,, ,, signboards	407
,, ,, drying stages	1
,, ,, temporary mat sunshades	53
,, ,, temporary cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	223
Dangerous Notices issued	8
Summonses	4

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public	1
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	7
First intimation notice issued	8
Second ,, ,,	0
Total	8

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1912	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	202,824.83	514,046.44	—	213,714.59	557,016.23	—	201,304.80	545,301.87
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	510,000	—	82,177.44	389,740.17	—	38,407.81	274,542.68	—	45,390.46	276,002.54
Native	690,000	—	108,808.12	465,256.52	—	101,370.24	431,595.97	—	105,378.63	437,458.10
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	92,602.90	—	—	94,498.59	—	—	87,618.58
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,000	60	3,915.00	11,800.01	50	3,380.00	11,114.50	55	3,551.00	10,578.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	95	4,750.00	14,291.68	98	4,783.33	13,940.02	102	4,080.00	12,500.01
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	650	23	141.00	429.00	21	153.00	510.00	27	192.00	550.00
Native Club	2,800	28	700.00	2,041.66	26	650.00	2,075.00	28	700.00	2,220.83
Native Lodging-house	7,500	343	1,979.00	5,671.00	317	1,690.00	5,093.50	271	1,239.00	4,741 20
Native wine-shop	27,000	699	5,878.00	18,699.50	707	5,897.00	17,816.00	294	2,229.50	11,879.00
Tea-shop	9,600	582	765.20	5,125.00	580	849.60	5,695 20	582	815.40	5,534.50
Foreign Theatre	4,500	20	380.00	2,460.00	17	312.00	2,586.00	27	475.00	2,935.60
Native Theatre	7,000	21	523.00	4,169.50	21	501.00	3,919.00	24	495.00	2,865.00
Pawn-shop	20,000	236	3,583.93	10,376.43	137	2,924.74	13,271.27	46	1,192.13	10,793.35
Opium-shop	63,500	391	5,911.50	38,284.00	333	5,227.50	85,858.00	299	5,069.00	29,713.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	801	473.38	2,994.71	855	510.72	3,239.16	948	548.30	3,156.89
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	88.44	628.23	58	86.19	632.04	60	88.85	629.76
Steam Launch	2,300	239	438.40	1,586.80	234	440.70	1,561.21	230	410.79	1,532.54
Native Boat	3,500	1,875	317.28	2,161.55	1,690	293.08	1,927.31	1,515	263.62	1,860.02
Sampan	1,500	167	123.11	590.82	153	113.54	642.01	197	144.78	785.22
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 798 C. 703	3,215.18	10,315.69	P. 771 C. 656	3,042.78	10,082.70	P 774 C. 636	2,953.09	10,664.44
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 663 C. 531	2,054.14	14,225.18	P. 701 C. 552	2,156.69	14,870.90	P. 763 C. 589	2,291.06	15,876.38
Motor Car	8,500	190	1,885.00	6,790.76	176	1,721.67	5,547.70	120	1,185.00	3,642.07
Cart	18,500	1,064	1,740.00	11,397.00	1,008	1,564.00	11,606.50	1,031	1,718.50	12,262.50
Private-owned Ricsha	40,500	4,645	10,274.60	31,101.77	4,338	9,647.13	29,645.57	4,383	9,650.23	30,357.16
Public Ricsha	125,000	8,046	11,875.35	81,418.97	6,345	9,410.87	68,093.38	7,485	10,994.51	74,028.17
Sedan-chair	1,600	49	108.31	589.21	132	293.49	1,288.81	260	572.14	2,145.79
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,226	2,617.08	19,667.51	4,775	2,392.21	18,864.99	5,275	2,641.12	20,958.51
Firearms	2,000	7	1,050.00	3,225.00	2	300.00	1,200.00	2	300.00	1,050.00
Dog	1,300	79	58.26	1,183.83	262	194.36	1,051.02	79	57.99	693.02
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,000	3,467	3,308.13	23,105.24	3,445	3,270.87	22,620.01	3,497	3,251.73	22,457.60
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	430.00	—	—	390.00	—	—	460.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	185.00	1,118.50	—	184.00	1,180.00	—	179.71	1,668.71
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	644.10	3,646.20	—	630.60	3,613.46	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	60.00	288.08	—	25.00	342.48	—	85.50	509.12
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	434.41	3,053.89	—	394.77	2,768.77	—	424.77	3,110.24
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	27,000	—	—	14,019.02	—	—	10,757.44	—	—	9,458.90
Total Tls.	2,597,350		463,287.19	1,763,531.77		416,583.48	1,686,457.37		409,873.61	1,661,399.12

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Overseer of Taxes.*

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. June Quarter.

	1912.		1911.		1910.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	686	2,288,520	678	2,260,547	649	2,192,343
Northern do.	1,079	880,194	1,082	885,326	1,078	841,535
Eastern do.	610	786,984	603	791,233	594	792,906
Western do.	836	998,292	812	967,284	789	961,230
Outside Settlement Limits	386	243,854	402	258,186	366	245,839
Total	3,597	5,197,844	3,577	5,162,576	3,476	5,033,853
Occupied by Foreigners	2,634	3,738,733	2,582	3,623,577	2,529	3,549,910
do. Natives	789	946,097	459	758,759	423	758,347
Unoccupied	174	513,014	536	780,240	524	725,596
Total	3,597	5,197,844	3,577	5,162,576	3,476	5,033,853
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		57,589		55,587		54,675
Northern do.		23,757		22,184		22,067
Eastern do.		20,656		19,153		19,339
Western do.		26,410		23,488		23,820
Outside Settlement Limits		3,304		3,124		2,934
Total		131,716		123,536		122,835

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. June Quarter.

	1912.		1911.		1910.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,219	4,167,281	12,302	4,180,971	12,163	4,190,479
Northern do.	16,033	2,111,793	16,017	2,131,480	15,619	2,086,037
Eastern do.	13,425	967,973	13,299	954,213	13,153	951,958
Western do.	10,668	1,035,397	10,614	1,032,703	10,380	1,015,994
Outside Settlement Limits	1,126	93,266	4,454	387,186	4,209	378,036
Total	53,471	8,375,710	56,686	8,686,553	55,524	8,622,504
Occupied by Foreigners	1,425	319,577	1,313	296,204	1,267	298,935
do. Natives	50,247	7,702,510	50,600	7,393,149	50,136	7,434,177
Unoccupied	1,799	353,623	4,773	997,200	4,121	889,392
Total	53,471	8,375,710	56,686	8,686,553	55,524	8,622,504
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		120,155		111,658		113,091
Northern do.		60,486		56,616		56,495
Eastern do.		26,964		24,829		25,476
Western do.		29,796		26,262		26,014
Outside Settlement Limits		1,314		5,332		5,214
Total		238,715		224,697		226,290

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有本局承攬工程之投標人須遵照本局指定之格式填寫並簽名蓋章

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五 所有取閱說明單若干份者須付銀若干兩以為該說明單之價

六 所有承攬工程之投標人須遵照本局指定之格式填寫並簽名蓋章

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費

信送單

部局辦送

總辦送

至江西路二等

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應交實封

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漆寫承攬信

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處在定期二

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工部局十

本局必將其投標人之信及承攬人知悉

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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
43.	Construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge over the Tsze-pang at the Shanhaikwan Road	—	August 23.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
40.	18 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
41.	13 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
43	Floor and Wall Tiles for the Riverside Power Station	—	Extended to August 30.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Tenders Nos. 1 and 2.

2,500 yards of Khaki Serge, 54-in. wide.
200 ,, ,, Bedford Cord, 27-in. wide.

	Khaki Serge.	Bedford Cord.
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	$3	$4
R. V. Solina & Co.		Tls. 2.96
Harvie & Cooke	3/11	
	2/11¾	
	2/4⅜	
*Geddes & Co., Ld.	3/9½	5/0¼
	3/3½	*4/7½
		3/11
Garrels, Börner & Co.	3/3	1/3
W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	3/2	4/4
*Bume & Reif	*3/0⅞	
Harris, Son & Co.		3/6

POLICE FORCE.

Tenders Nos. 7, 8 and 9.

11,600 yards of Khaki Drill. 200 yards of Khaki Cord. 3,500 yards of Camlet.

Name of Firm	Khaki Drill	Khaki Cord	Camlet
Shanghai Stores Co.	11 7/8	1/10	1/4 7/8
	11½	1/6 3/4	1/2 1/16
	11⅛	1/6 7/16	1/2 1/16
	10⅝	1/2½	1/1⅝
	9¼		
	8¾		
H. & W. Greer Ld.	9 7/16		1/2¼
	8 1/16		
Gibb, Livingston & Co.	9⅜		
	9⅛		
	8⅜		
	8¼		
	8⅛		
	7⅜		
	7½		
	7⅛		
	6⅜		
Bradley & Co.	8¼	1/7	1/0½
	7⅝	1/3½	
Van Laer & Co.	8 1/16	1/4	1/2⅜
	8 7/16		1/1⅝
			1/0½
F. Schwarzkopf & Co.	8½	1/8	1/–
Edward Wheen	8½	1/2	
Garrels, Borner & Co.	8½	1/4	1/–
	8		
	7 1/16		
	7⅜		
	7 1/16		
Harris, Son & Co.	8¼	1/3	1/5
*Alex. Ross & Co.	8¼	*1/5⅝	
	7⅜	1/2⅛	
	7 1/16		
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	8⅛	1/5¾	
	7⅜	1/1⅛	
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	8⅛	1/5⅜	1/0½
			1/1½
Siemssen & Co.	8 1/16		
Collins & Co.	8	1/5⅜	1/4½
	7⅛	1/2½	1/1⅜
		1/2¼	
Harvie & Cooke	7 1/16		1/0⅜
	7 9/16		
	6 13/16		

* Accepted.

Name of Firm	Khaki Drill	Khaki Cord	Camlet
Geddes & Co., Ld.	7 9/16	1/2⅜	1/2
	7½	1/1 9/16	
	7 5/16	1/0⅜	
Holland China Trading Co.	7⅜	1/2⅛	1/2
Shewan Tomes & Co.	7⅜		
Wm. Martin & Co.	7 9/16		1/0½
	7 1/16		1/0⅜
	7 5/16		11⅜
E. Spinner & Co.	7½	1/4½	
W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.	7½	1/2½	1/0½
	7⅜	1/1⅛	11
	7⅛		
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	*7½	1/3	*1/2½
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	7¼	11½	1/1⅛
W. Hewett & Co.	7¼		
	7		
P. Heath & Co.	7	1/–	1/3
Fredk. Large & Co.	6⅞	1/1⅜	1/1½
	6⅜	1/0⅜	11½
		1/0⅜	11
			10⅜
Andrews, von Fischerz & George, Ld.	6½		
Brand Bros. & Co.		1/3⅜	1/0⅛
R. V. Solina & Co.	Tls. 0.51	Tls. 0.80	
	0.45	.66	
	0.39		
A. Ehlers & Co.	0.24⅛		
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	$0.75	$1.45	
	60		
	45		
	35		
B. Roth & Co.	G$0.14½	G$0.37½	

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2169.

OREGON PINE POLES.

THE Council has for sale about 150 8 and 10 inch poles 30 to 35 feet long. Particulars can be obtained on application at the Fearon Road Electricity Station.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2170.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VI A, FRIDAY, August 30, has been fixed for the election of a Land Commissioner in the place of Mr. J. R. Patterson, who has resigned owing to his continued absence from Shanghai.

Nominations by qualified land-owners will be received by the undersigned up to and including August 23.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2171.

(*Translation*)

THE charge for electricity from the mains of the Municipal Council for lighting houses is 10 cents per unit and no more. The public is warned against malicious persons who spread rumours to the contrary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2172.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Monday, September 2, at 9 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Friday, August 30, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of fees :—

Upper School, for a day of 6 hours, $12
Lower School, for a day of 4½ hours, $8
Kindergaten, for a day of 3 hours, $5
Extra Subjects :

Piano	$5
Shorthand	2
Chinese	1

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent, and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent, will be made.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 22, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, August 16, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleamier
Absent : E. C. Pearce
The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, August 19, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were : —

Present :
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
Absent : E. C. Pearce
The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 21, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent : A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce
The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

During the absence on short leave of Mr. Macphail from August 24 to September 23, the Brigade will be in the charge of Mr. A. E. Fenton, Foreman of the Hongkew Company.

Public Gambling.

Correspondence in continuation of that contained in the Gazette of August 15 : —

Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

SIR,—In a letter dated August 10, 1912, addressed to the Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul and published in the Municipal Gazette of August 15 you mention that a reputed Danish subject amongst others is responsible for the control of the gambling houses in North Honan Road.

I have the honour to inform you that this Consulate-General is the proper forum for complaints of infringement of the law by Danish subjects in China and that evidence obtained in support thereof should be placed in the hands of this Consular Court.

So far I have received no communications from you on the subject referred to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1912.

SIR,—I have honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 15, and, in reply thereto, to state with regret that the Council has not sufficient evidence either to lay information or to make a charge against the reputed Danish subject to which my letter to the Senior Consul of August 10 refers. As you are aware the gambling establishments in the North Honan Road are beyond the limits of the Settlement, where the Council has no official status, and as a consequence the information which the Police are able to glean is obtained by members of the Force going as gamblers and securing what particulars they can.

In matters of this kind it is the Council's practice to address the Consular Body as a whole, for it is only by concerted action between the Foreign and Chinese Authorities that the necessary action can be taken. It would be possible, as before in the Siccawei Road, to raid the places and destroy the wheels. Any persons who offer resistance could be arrested and taken to the Mixed Court, where they would be treated as Chinese until they disclosed their nationality.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

T. RAASCHOU, Esq.,
Consul-General for Denmark.

Shanghai, August 17, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated yesterday in reply to mine of the previous day.

You state with regret that the Council has not sufficient evidence either to lay information or to make a charge against the reputed Danish subject. But, surely, it cannot be the Council's opinion that it requires less evidence to lay information before the Consular Body as a whole and to give the accusation publicity in the Municipal Gazette than to inform the Consulate of the nationality imputed to the law-breaking individual.

If the Council had communicated with me before sending the letter to the Consular Body and publishing it, I would have been able to supply the information that the reputed Danish subject Roll, is a Filipino, who is already made to answer for his acts before the Consular Tribunal, under whose jurisdiction he is.

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A letter containing the Senior Consul's reply is, I understand, being sent this morning, to which I wish to refer, and in conclusion I will ask that you may be good enough to arrange that this correspondence is published in the next issue of the Municipal Gazette in order that the public and others may understand why no action was taken by this Consulate against the reputed Danish subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. RAASCHOU,

Consul-General for Denmark.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 16, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 10, wherein you say that to the list of those responsible for the control of gambling houses outside limits, there are now to be added three men, respectively reputed to be Dutch, British and Danish subjects; which letter has been communicated in due course to the several members of the Consular Body.

I am now informed that this letter is the first and only information that has reached my colleagues as to any of their nationals being concerned in gambling houses, and that, before writing to the Consular Body, the Council has taken no steps to bring the matter to the notice of the Consuls concerned.

The men responsible for the management of the Mount Pleasant Hotel appear to be registered in none of the consulates here, and therefore the only thing to do was to invite the Chinese authorities to take action; this has been done. But in regard to the three names quoted in your last letter, I hardly need point out to you that since the Council has obtained so much information on the subject, the natural and obvious course for it is to communicate at once with the national authorities of these men, who will undoubtedly take all legal steps to punish them, and who alone are competent to do so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,

Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 20, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 16, on the subject of the gambling houses in the North Honan Road.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to point out that the fact that the men responsible are registered in none of the Consulates appears to the Council to confirm the propriety of its action in notifying yourself instead of the Consulates reputed concerned, for it becomes evident that proceedings before any individual Consulate would have been foredoomed to failure, and would have left matters exactly where they were. I may add that the Council is more desirous that the public roulette should cease than that legal steps should be taken to punish those responsible.

In dealing with these purely Foreign establishments perfunctory notice to the embarrassed representatives of the unsettled Chinese Government has, up to the present, proved futile. The position is exactly the same as it was in 1909, except that the North Honan Road is not, as is the Siccawei Road, Municipal property, and before similar treatment can be applied, concerted action and due warrant by the Consular Body and the Chinese Authorities is necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DE GRAY,

Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Singkeipang Road.—The offer of Mr. H. Lester to surrender the scheduled strip of Lot 695, measuring Mow 0.426, at the assessed value plus 10 per cent, has been accepted, Tls. 3,280.

Tramways.

Through Running.—In response to an application by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., the Council has formally notified the Company of its sanction to the inauguration of through running via the Bund Bridge under the conditions recorded in the Gazette of May 16, so soon as convenient to the two Companies, and it was accordingly effected on August 18.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—3rd Class Inspector J. E. Johnson is promoted to be 2nd Class Inspector with effect from August 16.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Sergeant H. Murray from October 20, under medical certificate.

The service of Constable A. M. Mitchell will terminate on December 11.

The Council learns with deep regret of the death of Sergeant J. H. C. Backshell on August 21.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday August 18, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	36
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	285

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
598	N. Shanse & Boundary	Chinese	7 houses
1814	Weihaiwei	Denham & Rose	1 house & quarters
			Chinese.
S. of 513	Kiukiang	P. Tilley	1 Bath-house
E. of 642	Tsepoo	Chinese	4 houses & 1 gate house
598	N. Shanse & Boundary	do.	45 houses
S. of 730	N. Szechuen	A. R. Burkill & Sons	27 houses, 1 stable and quarters
554a	Cunningham	Chinese	4 sheds
1180	Dent Lane	do.	18 houses & 1 gate house
5006	Ferry	do.	14 houses
N. of 220	Myburgh	do.	4 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug. 26,	9	p.m. Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 27,	9	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 28,	5.30	,, Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 29,	9	,, Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 30,	5.30	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 31,	4.30	,, Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, ,,	9	,, Public Garden.

Electrical Engineer's Report for June.

Generation.—During the six months ending June 30 the generating costs per unit have been gradually lowered, and they are the lowest yet recorded in this undertaking. The installation of the two Howden-Siemens turbo-alternators last year brought the percentage

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of turbine plant in the station to a greater generating capacity than the older reciprocating engine plant. This predominance of turbine plant has to no small extent contributed to the more economical running of the station and the lowering of the work's costs.

The plant has been well maintained and has operated satisfactorily. The expenses incurred for the conversion of the two Bruce Peebles alternators from single to two-phase machines has been more than justified by the results. The system of locating the electrically-driven centrifugal pumps for condenser water supply to the two Howden turbines on the creek is an improvement upon the arrangement of water supply to the remaining condensing plant which has its pumps located in the station at some distance from the creek.

During the hot weather, when there is a heavy demand on the station for electricity for working fans, the power factor of the generators has been greatly improved by running the 300 K.W. motor-generator over-excited on the station bus-bars.

Additional positive and negative feeder switch panels are being provided for the traction switchboard for the control of the new underground traction feeder cables which the Tramway Co. are about to lay.

Distribution. – *Low-tension Distributors.* – 8.52 miles of overhead mains were erected extending the electricity supply into roads and alleyways hitherto without electricity. For enlarging existing mains .51 mile of cable was used.

Sub-stations. – One additional sub-station fitted up at Winchester Road and equipped with a 500 K.W. Transformer to give a 3-phase supply to that district.

Two additional 20 K.W. Transformers connected in the Hoopeh Road kiosk making the capacity of this kiosk 240 K.W.

West Hongkew Sub-station.—The capacity of this sub-station increased from 75 to 150 K.W.

Poles.—79 new poles erected during the month, and 46 poles renewed.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR JUNE.

	1911.	1912.
Total lamps connected	234,600	287,146
Lamps connected during month	3,038	2,380
House service connexions during month	58	185
Motors – horse power, to date	1,371	2,294
Units generated	689,715	978,739
Units sold	602,566	837,194
Ratio between units generated and sold	%87.37	85.54
Private lighting	251,538	361,652
Public lighting	64,240	63,113
Heating	1,191	2,127
Power	45,739	155,410
Traction	211,463	222,675
Units accounted for	28,395	32,217
Coal tons	1,519	1,889
Coal per unit generated lbs.	4.93	4.32
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.66	5.05
Oil gallons	99	192
Water ,,	44,000	81,000

Lamps Connected.—During the month the nett result after deducting the number of lamps temporarily disconnected owing to removals, etc., is an increase of 2,380—30 watt lamps, which brings the total connected to 287,146. At first sight this increase may not seem very large particularly when it is noted that the number of house connexions are very much greater this year than in the first six months of 1911, but it is accounted for by the number of small consumers who are now being connected in increasing numbers.

House Service Connexions. – During the six months 660 new services were made, whereas during the whole of 1911 the total number was only 741, so it looks as if this year will be a record one in respect of new services and consumers.

Units Sold. – The following table gives a good idea of the general increase in the use of electricity in Shanghai for various purposes : –

Units Consumed – January to June.

	1911.	1912.	Increase	per cent.
Lighting	1,693,164	2,203,910	510,746	30.16
Power	209,364	675,352	465,988	222.57
Lifts	47,978	58,636	10,658	22.21
Heating	21,623	58,581	36,958	170.92
Public	426,196	459,178	32,982	7.74
Traction	1,203,549	1,424,950	221,401	18.39
Accounted for	181,209	203,351	22,142	12.22
Total	3,783,083	5,083,958	1,300,875	34.39 % (total increase)

The most remarkable increase is in the number of units sold for power purposes : it distinctly indicates that electricity is becoming a very important factor in the industrial life of the place. Heating and cooking is also coming along well ; the increase in the number of units sold for this purpose being from 21,623 to 58,581 or 171 per cent. The latter half of the year will probably show a bigger increase in the heating and cooking load than the first six months have shown.

Motors.—A few motors were disconnected in places where the users were either giving up business or removing to other premises, but the nett result is a gain of five new motors connected aggregating 210.5 horse power, which brings the total connected up to 2,294 horse power. At the same period last year the total horse power connected was 1,371 so that this increase, representing 125 per cent., may be regarded as very satisfactory. It is a matter of interest, as showing the progress of this particular business, that in July this year about 240 additional horse power was connected. In one cotton mill 206 horse power was temporarily installed pending the arrival of new motors which have been specially ordered for this mill. When these are installed, probably in September, the mill will have a total horse power of 280.

Agreements are about to be signed with two cotton mills which will add about 600 horse power to be supplied at one mill, and about 400 at the other. This additional load is expected to come on early next year. It will be noted that all this additional power work will practically enable the Riverside Power Station to operate within a few months of its opening under very good conditions. It is anticipated that the load by the middle of next year will be sufficient to get it running day and night at full load.

Riverside Power Station.—The greater part of the steelwork of the building is now erected, also the internal coal bunkers: the galvanised iron roofing and walls are also being fixed to the steelwork. The boilers have been tested hydraulically and the brickwork setting and walls are now being built up.

The turbine foundations are completed and the erection of the turbines commenced. Concrete flooring is being laid on the switchgear galleries.

The auxiliary steel coal bunkers are nearing completion; the coal conveying plant is in course of erection, and also the electric jib crane for coal handling; the coal crushing and automatic weighing machine is built up.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for July.

The high temperature which prevailed throughout the greater part of the month made the spending of a portion of the day in the open air essential, consequently the Parks and Gardens were patronised to an exceptional extent. The value of shady resorts in open situations was particularly obvious in the Public Garden, where on the water front, under the dense shade of massive plane trees, children were able to spend the greater part of the day. Hongkew Recreation Ground though less shady was, owing to its open situation, a few degrees cooler in the evenings than places within the Settlement. The roof of a summerhouse in the Public Garden collapsed. As white ants were discovered in the pillars, the entire structure was removed and burnt, and a new house of rustic wood was constructed, the pillars being embedded in five inches of tar chips.

There was an increase in the numbers of people who attended the Band Concerts. Particularly noticeable is this increase in Hongkew Recreation Ground where in absence of traffic noises, every note can distinctly be heard nearly all over the Ground.

Nurseries.—Early sowings of such Spring flowers as wall-flowers, myosotis, etc., were effected. Beds on which the majority of Spring and early summer flowering plants will be sown early in September are in course of preparation.

Plans. — Sketches showing three alternative methods of laying out the addition to Hongkew Recreation ground were prepared.

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Bedding plants have been planted during the month.—

Public Garden	1,792
Public Recreation Ground	4,294
Hongkew Recreation Ground	821
Wayside Park	400
Victoria Nursing Home	120
Chinese Public School	190
	7,617

Number of trees fastened and staked.—

	Trees Fastened	Trees Staked.
Northern District	30	15
Eastern ,,	130	77
Western ,,	471	104
Central ,,	24	16
	655	212

Trees pruned	5,383
Trees transplanted	6
Number of tree-borers destroyed	299

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED the use of kerosine sprinkled on the surface so as to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents them breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery, flower-pots and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed in the house refuse receptacle for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN with house refuse covered with a little earth or ashes.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by SMALL FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed sufficient mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬事件係各項本局自有機器

三 投標人到定之後必須承攬本局各項工程

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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
43.	Construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge over the Tsze-pang at the Shanhaikwan Road	—	August 23.
64.	Painting Markets		August 29.
65.	Painting Latrines, etc.	—	August 29.
66.	Painting West Hongkew Police Station	—	August 29.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
40.	18 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
41.	13 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
43	Floor and Wall Tiles for the Riverside Power Station	—	Extended to August 30.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 63.

Electric Light Installation at the Gaol Laundry Block.

S. Kwei Ling	Tls. 443.50
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	252.00
*E. E. Porter & Co., Ld.	*230,00

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2169.

OREGON PINE POLES.

THE Council has for sale about 150 8 and 10 inch poles 30 to 35 feet long. Particulars can be obtained on application at the Fearon Road Electricity Station.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2171.

(*Translation*)

THE charge for electricity from the mains of the Municipal Council for lighting houses is 10 cents per unit and no more. The public is warned against malicious persons who spread rumours to the contrary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2172.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Monday, September 2, at 9 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Friday, August 30, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School,	
For a day of 6 hours,	$12
Lower School,	
For a day of 4½ hours,	$8
Kindergarten,	
For a day of 3 hours,	$5
Extra Subjects:	
Piano	$5
Shorthand	2
Chinese	1

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent, and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent, will be made.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 22, 1912.

No. 2173.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. H. A. J. Macray, having been duly nominated by Landowners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the remainder of the current Municipal year.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, August 22, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs H. Figge (*Acting Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
Absent: A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 28, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent: A. W. Burkill
H. Figge
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Charity Organization.

Correspondence arising out of the proposals made at public meetings convened for the discussion of this subject:—

Church House,
21 Kiukiang Road,
June 26, 1912.

SIR,—At a public meeting of those interested in the organization of charity in this Settlement, held on June 10 in the Council Room of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, the reports of a Committee elected at a previous public meeting on December 18, 1911 were read and discussed. Copies of these reports are enclosed. Both reports emphasize the need of some development in the method of dealing with local indigents, but while the official report suggests the formation of a new association with a Committee elected by the subscribers, the minority report suggests that the Council should be asked to appoint the Committee and give it a semi-official standing. At the meeting on June 10 it was decided that the Council should be approached on the subject, and the Reverend Brother Faust, Mr. E. F. Bateman and myself were elected as a deputation.

It is generally agreed that the state of affairs has been greatly improved since the meeting of December last, by the action of the Council in taking over the Thomas Hanbury School and Childrens' Home. This Institution with the help of the Roman Catholic Schools which provide for all destitute Catholic children, and therefore receive, with the exception of the Holy Family School, a very necessary though inadequate grant from the Council, should save ratepayers from perplexity when asked for help by children who profess to be destitute. A further advance has been made by the opening of the Casual Ward which meets the difficulty of the Beachcombers. But it appears that there still remains something to be done, chiefly in the matter of outdoor relief of adults.

In order to facilitate discussion we venture to submit the following suggestions for the consideration of the Council:—

(1) That the Council should appoint a Committee or Board to be known as the Relief Board, or by other convenient title; such Board to meet regularly (say) twice a week at the same hour and same place.

(2) That the Council by means of The Municipal Gazette make known the existence of the Board and the fact that it is willing to enquire into all cases referred to it.

(3) That the Council authorize a representative of the police to attend the meetings and furnish such information as from time to time might be required.

(4) That the Board keep a register with particulars of all cases charitably assisted by the Council, as well as of its own cases.

(5) That such register be open for the private information of the officials of recognized local charities.

(6) That such a Board appoint its own Secretary and Treasurer subject to the approval of the Council and that the accounts be audited by the Council's auditors.

(7) That the income of the Board however collected be in the nature of voluntary contribution.

(8) That the Board be under no obligation to help any particular case, its general policy being to refer cases as far as possible to the National and Kindred Societies.

(9) That the Board in no way be responsible for or interfere with the management of the Casual Ward, Schools or other Municipal Institutions.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALFRED J. WALKER.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

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Council Room,

Shanghai, August 10, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 26, dealing with the question of charity organization, and, in reply thereto, I am directed in the first place to record the Council's appreciation of the motives which have actuated you and others in ventilating this question during the past few months.

From the date in December last, when the attention of the Council was first officially drawn to the matter, the Council has been of opinion that the direct payment out of the public funds of any substantial sum for purely charitable purposes, whether to be expended in relief or in organization, would constitute an undesirable precedent. And, although the suggestions you now make do not in terms involve such payment, the members are conscious of the fact that by nominating a Relief Board and otherwise giving it status as a Municipal institution the Council would be accepting responsibility for its balance sheet and liabilities.

Without altogether refusing compliance with your proposals the Council has decided to await further evidence that its intervention would be beneficial, or be acceptable to the general body of Ratepayers. In the meanwhile by the adoption of the recommendation made in the official (majority) Report the Council would be afforded the benefit of the experience which an independent association would gain.

As far as the schooling of the children of distressed parents is concerned, the Council has inaugurated an educational policy which, when developed, will bring education within the reach of all Foreigners and Eurasians in the Settlement. The Council gratefully acknowledges the assistance which it receives in this work from the ladies and gentlemen who serve on the various School Committees, and it is hoped by continuing the system of auxiliary Committees to provide for all educational requirements.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Rev. A. J. WALKER.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 26, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of August 10, and to the discussion which took place at the meeting of the Watch Committee on August 22 at which you were good enough to be present, I am directed to record the conclusions at which the Committee and yourself arrived.

Apart from and behind the question of charitable donation and endowment, the duty of maintaining destitute Foreigners in Shanghai falls primarily upon the nation to which they belong. Any intervention therefore by the Council must be voluntary, and is dependent upon a vote of the Ratepayers. While, therefore, the Council views with sympathy the suggested inauguration of a Relief Board or other central pivot upon which charitable effort may rest, the members are averse to taking any active or official part in such organisation unless explicitly instructed so to do at a Ratepayers Meeting.

The reason for this decision is not theoretical only, for the Council is convinced that, attaching to any responsible intervention there is dependent financial liability, for which up to the present no funds have been voted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Rev. A. J. WALKER.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen and Hannen Roads.—With a view to providing convenient access from the northern end of the Hannen Road to the North Szechuen Road, the native path along the Settlement boundary will be chip-paved, at a cost of Tls. 150.

Drainage.

Shanhaikwan Road.—The construction of a further length of the sewer in this road, measuring 130 feet, has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Tls. 300; the Chinese owner of the property situated east of Lot 968 having undertaken to contribute half of this amount.

Public Recreation Ground.

At the recommendation of the Recreation Ground Committee, directions have been given to substitute a culvert for the existing bridge, leading to the Recreation Club Ground. The Recreation Fund Trustees have agreed to contribute Tls. 110, being one-half of the cost of the work.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Power Station.—As further extras to the accepted tender of Yue Chang-tai for reinforced concrete foundations, etc. (P. W. D. No. 13), his additional tender is accepted for (a) construction of a sump Tls. 1,888, (b) flooring, etc., Tls. 88 per 100-ft., and (c) a wall, Tls. 34 per fong.

As an extra to the current contract for the erection of the steel buildings, etc. (Electricity Department Tender No. 33) that of Ah Choy & Co., is accepted for painting the steelwork with three coats of paint for the sum of Tls. 2,490.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force. Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sergeant W. C. Woodfield from Oct. 31
„ C. Hepburn „ Nov. 12

The following 3rd Class Constables are promoted to be 2nd Class Constables:—

A. Longman	from	August	12
W. Robertson	„	„	„
W. B. Solly	„	„	„
H. T. Grove	„	„	14
F. Buckingham	„	„	15
C. Coll	„	„	„
C. W. Higgs	„	„	„
J. Hunter	„	„	„
J. Village	„	„	„
G. W Bradish	„	„	22
R. J. Crouch	„	„	„
J Ross	„	„	„

The Council learns with deep regret of the death of Sergeant W. Kennerley on August 24.

Public Works Department.—Messrs M. L. Johnson and A. R. Scott are appointed Assistant District Inspectors on probation with effect from August 19 and September 2 respectively.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 25, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	35
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	312

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
E. of 2345	Baikal	T. Kreutziyh	1 Workshop
			Chinese.
E. of 449a	Amoy	Chinese	28 houses & 2 gate houses
171	Kiangse	Davies & Brooke	Alterations to house
770	N. Szechuen	Chinese	Addition to house
826, 831	E. Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers	72 houses & 1 gate house
S. of 3083	Avenue	Chinese	3 houses
W. of 1873	Chengtu	do.	33 houses & 1 gate house
E. of 1640	Manila	G. C. Wingrove	6 houses.

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Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. Sep.	2, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 3, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 4, 5.	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 5, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 6, 5.	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 7, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, ,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.
Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.
Uncooked oysters.
Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for July.

Criminal Cases.

The following are the only criminal cases of interest heard during the month :—

1.—On the 8th a man named Huang Chi-jen (黃吉人) was arrested on a warrant issued at the request of the local military authorities charged with having committed murder in Kiangsi Province. The warrant was for the arrest of Wu Chien (胡謙) but Huang Chi-jen was pointed out by the local military authorities as being the person wanted.

When the case came before the Court the Magistrate Nieh and Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry, British Assessor sitting, no evidence of identity was produced and the Court granted a remand for four days to give the prosecution an opportunity of bringing evidence of identity. As evidence of their good faith the local military authorities offered to deposit Tls. 1,000 with the Court which was to be given to accused in the event of his not being the person wanted. An order on the financial department of the military government for this amount was tendered but on its being presented payment was refused.

On the 12th the case came up again but the only evidence offered was that of a relative of the deceased who had been in Court at the first hearing. He, however, was unable to identify the accused. The case was therefore dismissed, and the Court ordered that the Tls. 1,000 if and when paid be handed to the accused. Subsequently the order was cancelled and the money was paid by a native order.

2.—On July 11, before Magistrate Kuan and Mr. N. T. Johnson, American Assessor, Wang Ah-t'u (王阿土) was convicted on two charges of larceny from the person and also on a charge of returning to the Settlement after having been expelled therefrom. He was arrested by a Chinese Constable with a pair of gold earrings in his possession, the proceeds of one of the larcenies. Sentence of 18 months imprisonment was passed.

3.—On July 16, before Assistant Magistrate Wang and Mr. E. M. Gale, American Assessor, a woman named Chou Chu-shih (褚朱氏) was charged with the larceny of jewellery to the value of $1,400 from No. 31 Haskell Road. She was employed by the complainant until the time of the larceny when she disappeared. She was ultimately traced to a place in the interior where she was arrested and handed over to this Court together with all the stolen property except $150 worth. She was sentenced to 2½ years imprisonment.

4.—On July 12, before Assistant Magistrate Wang and Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry, British Assessor, Liu Yung-cheng (劉永正), Chang Kuei-Sheng (張桂生), Hu Chih-ch'ing (胡芝卿) and Wang Yu-sheng (王友生) were brought before the Court charged (1) with being concerned together in stealing an automatic pistol and 7 rounds of ammunition from 821 N. Chekiang Road during May 1912, (2) with stealing two automatic pistols, a revolver, and 110 rounds of ammunition from a military camp in Chekiang about July 11, 1912 and on 10 further charges of larceny. Two of the accused were also charged with returning to the Settlement after having been expelled therefrom.

A plain clothes constable gave evidence of arresting Liu Yung-cheng on receiving information that arms were being brought into the Settlement by him and others. The remainder were arrested on information given by the above accused, a number of pistols and a quantity of ammunition being found in the house where the arrests were effected.

The accused were sentenced to 2 years, 2 years, six months and three years imprisonment respectively.

5.—On July 27, before Magistrate Kuan and Mr. N. T. Johnson, American Assessor, Ch'en Chin-sheng (陳金生), a shroff in the employ of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld. was charged on six counts with obtaining money from various firms by means of false receipts purporting to be the official receipts of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

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The General Manager of the company stated that the accused stole the blank receipts from his office, filled in the amounts and forged his (witness's) signature. The accused who pleaded guilty was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

Chinese Civil Cases.

As anticipated in the report for June the new arrangement whereby each Assessor sits nine times in three weeks has resulted in a considerable decrease in the number of cases awaiting first hearing at the end of the month, a decrease of 49 on 117 or 41.9 per cent. This is the first month in which it has been possible to show a decrease in the number of such cases on the total for the previous month.

The arrangements for the summer vacation mentioned in the Report for June have been modified to the extent that during August one Court is sitting daily to conclude the hearing of a number of cases which were commenced in the previous month.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person :—

	Number Charged
Abduction	13
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	97
Attempted Suicide	8
Cruelty to Children	6
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	13
Malicious prosecution	1
Manslaughter	1
Murder	1
Wounding	5
Libel	1

2.—Offences Against Property :—

Arson (or criminal negligence)	2
Burglary	15
Cruelty to Animals	7
Embezzlement	4
Extortion	14
False Pretences	11
Fraud	5
House-breaking	1
Larceny	279
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	10
Robbery	1
Unlawful possession	34

3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—

Cart	27
Club	4
Dog	10
Laundry	8
Livery Stable	10
Lodging House	2
Opium Shop	22
Pawnshop	2
Public Ricsha	1,388
Tea Shop	3
Wheel-barrow	91
Wine Shop	4
Fruit Shop	123
Food Shop	1
Restaurant	1

Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—

Arms	7
Fireworks	2
House Refuse	132
Illegal Arrest	2
Lotteries	4
Nuisance	733
Soliciting	54
Traffic	351
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	1
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	153
Gambling	41
Loitering with intent	21
Obstructing the Police	16
Returning after expulsion	10
Trafficking in women or children	22
Vagrancy	41
Gaol breaking	1
Keeping a disorderly house	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	134
TOTAL	4,012

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,512
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	16
Compensation	8
Dismissed	108
Expulsion	7
Fined	699
Handed to Parents or Guardians	45
Imprisonment	430
Imprisonment and expulsion	52
Released on Security	26
Sent to City Magistrate	6
Sent to other Native Authorities	21
Sent to Door of Hope	39
Sent to Local Guilds	3
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	6
Sent to French Police	5
Various	16
TOTAL	4,012

WOMEN'S PRISON.

At beginning of month	164
Received during the month	239
Released during the month	232
Remaining at end of month	171

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	162
Summonses Served	130
Warrants Issued	27
Warrants Executed	16

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	8
" executed	2
" withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	28
" served	21
" withdrawn	10
Persons apprehended on Warrants	3
" summoned	29
Sealing orders issued	143
" " executed	28
" " not executed, claim settled	97
" " withdrawn	18
Reopening orders executed	27
Ejectment " "	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	12
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	33
" rejected	5
Cases added to hearing list	49
" heard	125
" in course of hearing	34
" concluded	95
" awaiting first hearing on July 31	68
Summonses issued	92
" served	65
Warrants issued	17
" executed	10
" withdrawn	3
Persons arrested on warrant	10
" summoned	65
" failed to appear on first summons	21
Sealing orders issued	32
" " executed	7
" " not executed (claim settled)	25
" " withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	5

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreign Cases	Chinese Cases	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on 1st of month	29	45	3	77
Received	15	23	0	38
Released	13	21	0	34
Under detention on last of month	31	47	3	81

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Senior Consul	Belgian	Tung Hui Bank	Tls. 50,000.00	Judgment for Plaintiff Tls. 50,000.00.
Connell Bros.	American	Zau Zeu Ding	Tls. 3,082.00	Judgment for Plaintiff Tls. 3,082.00.
China Import and Export Lumber Co.	British	Sun Yok Sung	Tls. 4,000.00	Judgment reserved.
J. L. Rangel	Portuguese	Yui Yien Wei	Tls. 150.00	Judgment for Plaintiff Tls. 150.00.
Connell Bros.	American	Tseu Zau Loh and 3 others	Tls. 8,664.00	Dismissed, agreed to by plaintiff.
Gensburger and Judah	British	Ho Bros.	Tls. 179,953.35	Judgment reserved.
Waung Tseu Kyi	Japanese	Li Sing Dzien	$296.64	Judgment for Plaintiff for $296.64.

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SUMMARY

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1912.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			675,000.00			334,934.82
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			510,000.00			268,482.63
Native			690,000.00			357,380.41
Wharfage Dues			175,000.00			92,602.90
License Fees			458,850.00			236,404.65
Rent of Municipal Properties			65,600.00			30,851.27
Contributions from Public Companies			37,000.00			21,638.50
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteers		49,245.00			23,178.62	
Fire Brigade		54,430.00			32,105.35	
Police Force		873,050.00			443,478.68	
Health Department						
Office	139,810.00			70,064.22		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	24,775.00			12,127.46		
Isolation Hospital	17,720.00			12,069.77		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	2,170.00			1,105.45		
Police Hospital (Sikhs)	830.00			316.05		
do (Chinese)	2,820.00			724.24		
Sanatorium	3,570.00			1,731.45		
Cemeteries	630.00			*Cr.* 59.52		
Swimming Bath	310.00			225.63		
Extra Departmental	30,300.00			14,014.47		
		222,935.00			112,319.22	
Public Works Department						
General	151,035.00			75,714.59		
Buildings	53,890.00			18,908.23		
Creeks and River	35,975.00			14,160.65		
Drainage	900.00			2,649.81		
Roads						
Maintenance	144,295.00			75,684.94		
Cleansing	86,625.00			42,885.74		
Lighting	88,840.00			44,209.88		
Parks and Open Spaces	37,405.00			19,527.13		
		598,965.00			293,740.97	
Public Band		54,120.00			25,622.38	
Education						
Public School	24,185.00			10,307.67		
do. for Chinese	13,315.00			7,540.80		
Grants in Aid	13,800.00			5,726.59		
		51,300.00			23,575.06	
Finance Department						
Treasurer's Office	56,180.00			26,246.15		
Compradore's Office	5,400.00			2,688.00		
		61,580.00			28,934.15	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	55,205.00			30,946.64		
Tax Office	86,810.00			45,521.50		
		142,015.00			76,468.14	
General Charges		65,450.00			36,756.54	
Interest		118,000.00			49,854.32	
Redemption of Debentures		138,600.00			45,400.00	
Carried forward		2,429,690.00	2,611,450.00		1,191,433.43	1,342,295.18

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	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Forward		2,429,690.00	2,611,450.00		1,191,433.43	1,342,295.18
Stock & Stores :—						
Volunteers	12,935.00			11,488.09		
Fire Brigade	3,450.00			989.82		
Police Force	61,765.00			43,887.09		
Health Department	5,490.00			1,222.21		
Public Works Dept.	132,875.00			81,637.72		
Public School	300.00			30.63		
Public School for Chinese	100.00			121.94		
Finance Department	2,000.00			318.29		
Secretariat	1,000.00			241.40		
	219,915.00			139,937.19		
Less —Value of Stores to be issued :—						
Volunteers 11,380				6,244.02		
Police Force 55,000				19,800.26		
Public Works Dept. 140,000				80,322.63		
	206,380.00					
		13,535.00			33,570.28	
		2,443,225.00	2,611,450.00		1,225,003.71	1,342,295.18
Estimated surplus on Ordinary Budget, carried to Extraordinary Income		168,225.00			117,291.47	
		2,611,450.00	2,611,450.00		1,342,295.18	1,342,295.18
Extraordinary Income						
Surplus from 1911			73,859.93			73,859.93
Estimated Surplus on Ordinary Budget			168,225.00			117,291.47
Debentures 800,000						
Less. Central Offices Extension 432,825			367,175.00			
Superannuation Fund and Deferred Pay; Amounts written-off						7,397.17
Miscellaneous						
Sale of Surplus Land, etc.						4,704.38
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Bridges	22,550.00			9,664.70		
Bundings	17,780.00			4,126.64		
Drainage	39,980.00			24,955.71		
Landing Stages	3,500.00			3,608.24		
Land	238,975.00			263,985.02		
Buildings	97,560.00			29,326.64		
Roads	180,000.00			91,022.96		
		600,345.00			426,689.91	
		600,345.00	609,259.93		426,689.91	203,252.95
Estimated Surplus		8,914.93		**Deficit**		223,436.96
		609,259.93	609,259.93		426,689.91	426,689.91

I have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1912, and certify the same to be correct.

G. H. THOMSON, A.C.A.,
Auditor.

August 13, 1912.

J. C. BOSUSTOW,
Acting Treasurer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有物料概須開列於下

二 所有承攬本局自有物料概須開列於下

三 所有承攬各項本局自有物料概須開列於下

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五 所有承攬各項本局自有物料概須開列於下

六 所有承攬各項本局自有物料概須開列於下

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費 信送時之最前以用此次信概免交由挂號十工信內說明

二部局寫明送辦至何日十號上午

面漆其承攬信須在西工部局定期二等艙

所有承攬信須江西路二等艙

漆所有承攬信須在西工部局定期二等艙

後仍將該款錢得退還

明本局必將該款錢一律退還

本局必將該款錢一律退還

照單取回錢數在此登載

所有各項物料須在本局公開投標

目錄後登入本局公報

所有承攬各項物料須在本局公開投標

人到局後保其遵照合同辦理

揮定之後該承攬人須覓保

行情定價之後該承攬人須覓保

未定准用款項亦不承認

所定必准承辦如有短少不承認

所有承攬必須照目錄價格承辦本局亦不付

所有承攬必須照目錄價格承辦本局亦不付

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
10.	Convicts' Food, in the folllowing quantities monthly from October 1 :—	—	September 15. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 ,, Beans (flat) 24 ,, ,, (red) 16 ,, } For 3 months.		
	Vegetables 3,200 lbs. Onions 1,500 ,, Salt fish 550 ,, Beef 570 ,, Pork 570 ,, Salt 350 ,, Bean Oil 260 ,, Tea 50 ,, } For 6 or 12 months.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Health Office, Honan Road.		
1.	Removal of Ordure by boat from the Settlement during 1913. Contract capable of 2 years extension.	—	September 30.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
64.	Painting Market	—	August 29.
65.	Painting Latrines, etc.	—	August 29.
66.	Painting West Hongkew Police Station	—	August 29
67.	Erection of the new Shanghai Public School building in the North Szechuen Road	—	September 12.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
40.	18 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
41.	13 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
43.	Floor and Wall Tiles for the Riverside Power Station	—	Extended to August 30.
45.	12-inch Cast iron spigot and faucet pipes	—	September 9.
46.	30-inch Rivetted or welded steel pipes	—	September 9.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 43.

Construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge over the Tszepang at the Shanhaikwan Road.

Chang Yu Kee	Tls. 6,899
Chang Fook Kee	5,195
Yue Chang Tai	3,883
*Yao Sing Kee	*3,405

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 44.

860 yards of Steel Rails for the Riverside Station

*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	*£123

Tender No. 47.

4 Louvre Windows for Air Filters at the Riverside Station

New Eng. and Shipbg. Works, Ld.	Tls. 370
Kien Cheong	316
*Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	*296

Tender No. 48.

Cast Iron Troughs and Piping for Air Pump at the Riverside Station.

New Eng. and Shipbg. Works, Ld.	Tls. 367
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	280
*Kien Cheong	*264

Tender No. 49.

1 Bogie for transporting Transformers, Motors, etc.

Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 105
Kien Cheong	103
*New Eng. and Shipbg. Works, Ld.	*90

Tender No. 50.

Steel Bridge for carrying underground cables from the roadway to the Riverside Station.

Kien Cheong	Tls. 445
Ching Che	420
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	406
*New Eng. and Shipbg. Works, Ld.	*400

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2169.

OREGON PINE POLES.

THE Council has for sale about 150 8 and 10 inch poles 30 to 35 feet long. Particulars can be obtained on application at the Fearon Road Electricity Station.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2171.

(*Translation*)

THE charge for electricity from the mains of the Municipal Council for lighting houses is 10 cents per unit and no more. The public is warned against malicious persons who spread rumours to the contrary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2176.

(*Translation*)

ALL Electricity charges are collected for the Council by Foreigners only. The Chinese residents are particularly warned against making any payment whatever for Electricity to any of the Council's Chinese employes.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Volunteer Corps.

Rifle Range.—Owing to the height which the new Stop-Butt, about 400 yards immediately behind that at present in use, has now attained, the Council has decided that firing on the Rifle Range at distances over 300 yards shall be suspended for the present between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., and that between those hours no firing whatever shall take place on the outer targets, Nos. 1 and 6.

Police Force.

Foreign Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the arrangement with Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers of a lease of No. 27 Sinza Terrace for a period of three years terminating on August 15, 1915, at a rental of Tls. 35 per mensem.

Quarantine Regulations.

Correspondence on the subject of quarantine at Nagasaki.—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 4, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to the quarantine regulations for ships from Shanghai which have been imposed at Nagasaki, I have the honour to inform you that the Council is in receipt of a Report from the Health Officer to the effect that in no case which has come under his observation has the cholera bacillus, the only cause of this quarantinable disease, been found. Thus it appears to the Council that false reports, based on the prevalence of summer diarrhoea, have reached the Japanese Authorities.

Under these circumstances I have the honour to express the hope that you may be so good as to telegraph to your Government the facts as regards the condition of Shanghai, and I may add that Dr. Stanley will afford you the fullest possible information on the subject which you may require.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

A. ARIYOSHI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

Shanghai, September 5, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and to inform you in reply thereto that I will with pleasure to cause the contents therein to be forwarded to my Government. I may be permitted, however, to point out that there have been and are a great number of a disease in Shanghai, which are diagnosed by medical professionals as cholera. These cases may not be real Cholera as you say, but they are of contagious and dangerous character, which nobody would deny. Moreover I am in receipt of a report from the Government to the effect that up to the 30th ultimo cases of cholera (found to be so after medical examinations) have occurred on board vessels, "Yokohama Maru" 1, "Mexico Maru" 4, "Seiun Maru" 4, "Daini Otaru Maru" 1, "Penza" 1, and "Nissho Maru" 3, "Kobe Maru" 1, on way to Nagasaki, and other ports in Japan and Dairen from Shanghai, and these diseases were traced to be contracted in Shanghai. I venture, therefore, to say that the enforcement of the Quarantine Regulations for ships from Shanghai have apparently been based on the above fact, but not on a false report, as alleged in your letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Victoria Nursing Home.

Maternity Ward.—During the last three years the maternity cases admitted into the Nursing Home were as follows:—

From the Settlement	36	cases.
,, the French Settlement	4	,,
,, Pootung	4	,,
,, outside Shanghai	11	,,

At the recommendation of the Health Officer the Council has accordingly decided to convert No. 9 Range Road, at present occupied as Nurses Quarters, into a Maternity Ward with 9 beds, at a cost of Tls. 2,845 for the requisite alterations. This measure, and the object held in view at the beginning of the year of freeing the top floor of the Home for the use of patients, have rendered it necessary to lease for Nurses Quarters two further houses, Nos. 2 and 3 Range Road, at a rental of $45 each per mensem, in addition to No. 1 leased for the same purpose in August, 1911.

A covered way will be erected between the Home and the new quarters.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiangse Road.—The compensation payable in respect of the scheduled strip of Lot 183, measuring Mow 0.206, has been arranged with Mr. P. Tilley, on the basis of the assessed value, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment.

Seward and Boone Roads.—Negotiations have been completed with the Catholic Mission of Kiangnan for the surrender of the scheduled corners of Lot 1035 required for improving these roads, at the assessed value, Tls. 16,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 320 for the mow 0.02 involved.

Woosung Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. for the surrender of a small strip of the scheduled frontage of Lot 1064, measuring mow 0.023 at the assessed value, with the usual addition of 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, and a deduction of one-third for betterment in respect to the area necessary to

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increase the width of the road to 30 feet, or a sum of Tls. 346.50, made up as follows :—

Mow 0.023 at Tls. 15.000 per mow	Tls. 345.00
Plus 10 per cent	34.50
	Tls. 379.50
Less one-third on an area of Mow 0.006	33.00
	Tls. 346.50

Mandalay Road.—In view of the fact that this road will form a useful connexion between the Mohawk and Chengtu Roads, and of an offer of Mr. Tam Wa to contribute Tls. 1,500, being half the cost involved, the work of making up and sewering has been sanctioned.

Landing Accommodation.

Taiping Road Jetty.—Upon the application of the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld., in connexion with the salvage of the U.S.S. Liscum, and the construction of a cofferdam to that end, the Council has authorized the temporary closing of the Taiping Road jetty.

Educational Department Chinese Branch.

Public School for Chinese.—The School opened on Monday, September 2 with the full complement of 400 boys enrolled.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The new building will improbably be ready for occupation before October ; in the meanwhile work is in progress in the old premises in Burkill Road with 140 boys enrolled.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Mr. A. H. Fenton, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, terminated under medical certificate on August 31.

The service of Constable A. Aitkenhead will terminate on September 18.

3rd Class Constable F. H. Hair is promoted to be 2nd Class Constable with effect from August 12.

The following promotions, etc., are authorized with effect from September 1 :—

To be Probationary Sergeants :—
F. C. Clarke
A. J. Emery
W. D. McGillivray
S. Rawlings
J. Rye

To be transferred to the Detective Branch :—
Sergeant J. W. Prince
Constable W. B. Solly.

To be Plain Clothes Constable :—
Constable H. Young

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. S. T. Clark as Shift Engineer is confirmed with effect from August 24.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Mr. R. G. Dowie is appointed Headmaster with effect from September 1.

Public School.—The temporary engagement of Mrs. M. E. Williams as Assistant Mistress is authorized with effect from October 1, and until January 30, 1913.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, September 8, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	*7	0
Typhoid Fever	4	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	31
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	320

* Diagnosis not confirmed by examination in Laboratory.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
			Foreign.
243	Nanking & Honan	Chinese	1 store
522	Boundary & N. Shanse	do.	1 house
1019	Woochang & Broadway	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	1 store
598	N. Shanse & Broadway	Chinese	7 houses
361	Wuchow	J. F. Takaki	Addition to Foundry
			Chinese.
422	Foochow	Chinese	Additions to houses
522	Boundary & N. Shanse	do.	8 houses
1064	Tiendong & Woosung	do.	2 houses
1035	Seward. Boone & Fearon	Rev. V. Mouly	52 houses & 3 gate houses
684	Myburgh & W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	31 houses
996	Tatung	Chinese	Additions to houses
183	Kiangse	P. Tilley	1 Gatehouse
646a	Chekiang & Kwangse	S. A. Hardoon	50 houses
598	N. Shanse & Boundary	Chinese	45 houses
W.of 885	Chaoufoong	M. Meyer	3 houses, 1 Dairy and Bottling room
8011	Seoul	Chung Wha Cotton Mill Co.	Addition to Godown
361	Wuchow	Chinese	32 houses & 1 latrine
1587	Mohawk	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	37 houses

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Sep. 16,	9	p.m. Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 17,	9	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 18,	5.	,, Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 19,	9	,, Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 20,	5.	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 21,	4.30	,, Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,,	9	,, Public Garden.

Health Officer's Report for August.

Except for the prevalence of the usual summer diarrhoea there is little to record against the Public Health. The abnormally hot and humid summer has led to rather more than the normal prevalence of this annually occurring trouble.

Among Foreigners, not including Japanese, there have been 14 cases, 3 of which terminated fatally. Among Japanese there were 9 deaths. In all of these cases breaches of the Public Health rules were found.

Among Chinese there have been 384 deaths : when, however, it is remembered that the Chinese population is over half a million the death rate is not unusual. The cases have been mostly among the poorest classes where the least care is exercised over food.

As regards Foreigners prevention is largely in our own hands—by following the simple rules of the Public Health Notice, obtainable, on application, from the Health Officer. For the Japanese community, whose numbers are now very considerable, a special Health Notice in Japanese has been prepared. For the Chinese, who can read, the Chinese Health Notice is available : for those who cannot read it is recited daily to crowds collected in alleys and street corners ; while once weekly at each of the sixteen sub-district Health Offices short explanatory lectures in Chinese dealing with the main points of prevention are given. There is, however, a multitude of the derelict classes, which takes no heed for the morrow, living from hand to mouth on what they can pick up for next to nothing from street hawkers and on the refuse from the cookshops. It is this class which furnish most of the fatal cases of summer diarrhoea.

Many attempts have been made in previous years to stop the hawkers of fresh food stuffs, whose fly-infested stock-in-trade is a great danger but no adequate scheme has yet met with general approval. The sanitary staff do their best in suppressing these itinerant hawkers of death but, as they mostly operate at night and, on the approach of the sanitary officer, give the signal to disappear down the alleyways like rabbits into their holes, this most important preventive work is only half done.

A large number of these cases have been investigated in the Municipal Laboratory in this and recent years but in none has there been any sign of the Cholera bacillus—the essential and only cause of Cholera. Cholera can no more be produced without the Cholera bacillus than you can grow a field of turnips without sowing the proper seed. On the other hand bacteria have been found in practically all the cases examined, which appear to have a casual relation with the malady. These belong to the coli group, which includes the organisms associated with food poisoning and the summer diarrhoea of England and the home countries. Those who think that because a case of acute diarrhoea terminates fatally it must be one of Cholera may note that acute diarrhoea still remains in England at the top of the common causes of death, especially

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among children. In Shanghai among the Chinese about half the fatal cases are among children,

Shanghai has been declared infected with Cholera by the Japanese Authorities but on enquiry at the Consulate no information is yet obtainable that the diagnosis has been confirmed by bacterial examination. It may, therefore, be concluded that our neighbours across the water have been largely influenced by the inaccurate reports in a section of the local Press as to the nature of the malady, cases of which have been brought to Japan on ships from Shanghai.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	2
Cholera	9*	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	0	1	5
Tuberculosis	2	0	132
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	4	0	3
Dysentery	4	0	26
From all causes	42	4	1258

* Diagnosis of Cholera not confirmed in the Laboratory.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	6*
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	5
Tuberculosis	5
Plague	0

* Diagnosis of Cholera not confirmed in the Laboratory.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	0	1
	Cholera	0	0
	Typhoid Fever	0	0
	Diphtheria	2	0
	Scarlet Fever	5	5
	Beri-beri	0	0
	Other Diseases	35	83
Discharged		23	80
Died		7	10
Remaining last day of month		25	39

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	17
Vaccinations	4
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	1
Plague vaccine issued	1
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	397
Analyses	42

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	37	1
Surgical	10	1
Maternity	0	0
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	50	2

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1481	4	1481	0	3
Sheep	2523	0	2523	27	4
Calves	395	0	395	0	0
Pigs	183	4	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received August 30, 1912.
Report sent out September 3, 1912.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.6
a.—Volatile	5.2
b.—Fixed	5.4
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.0
a.—Temporary	3.5
b.—Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	1.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0493
Saline Ammonia	0.0023
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0123
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0261

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 184 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 72.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 c.c. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	292	372	312	143	1119
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2450	1200	9600
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3834	5760	2746	2289	13629
Poisoned baits laid	136800	169800	107190	86800	500590
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	270	0	23	293
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	4	0	4
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	3	19	9	7	38
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	87	188	89	70	434
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	165	100	105	129	499
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1284	667	1341	1059	4351
Houses cleansed and limewashed	137	276	4	52	469
Ventilation and lighting amended	4	2	1	0	7
Defective drainage amended	18	35	17	35	105
Insanitary wells abolished	2	1	0	3	6
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	1	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	12	4	15	2	33
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	33	0	0	12	45
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	6	12	0	9	27
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	2	0	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	1	0	1	2
Beggar-boats removed	13	0	0	7	20
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	5	41	26	19	91
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	85	102	112	100	399
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	288	0	11	301
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	5	26	13	14	58
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1780	700	130	200	2810
Hawkers brought into Markets	132	234	0	170	536
Food prosecutions	18	32	126	2	178
House refuse prosecutions	58	49	30	33	170
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	10	0	6	10
Tons of ordure removed	1667	2352	1715	1026	6760
Tons of house refuse removed	2143	3864	4749	1372	12128
Cement refuse receptacles erected	12	16	18	11	57

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Crawford's	D. W. Crawford	11 Siccawei Road	3.9% added water
Ching Kee	Za Wei Sing	N. Honan Road Extn.	Abstraction of cream
Hung Fei	Tsu Yui Zai	F. 1849 Bubbling Well Road	4% added water

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Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for August.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company left	Remarks
Aug. 8	8.00 a.m.	Central 4	S. M. C. Compound	Small	Motor Car Shed	Messenger	One	8.15 a.m.	Extinguished with sand.
11	8.30 p.m.	.. 4	Nanking & Shantung	..	Native	Bell	..	9.00 p.m.	
12	8.45 p.m.	Eastern 1	Chusan	..	..	..	..	—	Water not laid on.
12	9.45 p.m.	.. 1	Chaoufoong	..	..	Telephone	..	—	
15	1.02 p.m.	Central 3 & 4	Nanking	..	Foreign	Bell	One	2.30 p.m.	Palace Hotel roof.
16	10.50 p.m.	Northern (Outside) 2	Soochow		Native	..		12.20 a.m.	Outside limits on Boundary. Beggar village.
28	3.40 p.m.	Central 3	Jinkee	—	—	..	—	—	No damage.

SUMMARY:—During the month of August the Brigade was called to:—

7 Fires, including 5 Bell Alarms, 1 Messenger and 1 Telephone call.

4 in Central, 1 in Northern and 2 in Eastern District.

4 very small, 1 small and 2 no damage done.

1 in Foreign, 5 in native buildings and 1 Motor Car Shed.

A. E. FENTON,
Acting Chief Officer.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1912	1912 Number	1912 Amount	1912 Total from January 1.	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	33,181.01	547,227.45	—	83,407.14	640,423.37	—	63,078.83	608,380.70
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	510,000	—	41,498.57	381,238.74	—	57,298.52	331,841.15	—	51,489.21	327,491.75
Native	690,000	—	64,481.17	529,737.69	—	54,836.34	486,432.31	—	54,530.20	491,988.30
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	92,602.90	—	—	94,498.59	—	—	87,618.58
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,000	4	82.00	11,882.01	5	320.00	11,434.50	4	300.00	10,878.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	3	116.67	14,408.35	1	50.00	13,990.02	2	66.67	12,566.68
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	650	1	6.00	435.00	4	24.00	534.00	—	—	550.00
Native Club	2,800	—	—	2,041.66	1	25.00	2,100.00	1	25.00	2,245.83
Native Lodging-house	7,500	2	13.00	5,684.00	—	—	5,093.50	63	485.00	5,226.20
Native wine-shop	27,000	143	832.50	19,532.00	133	1,089.50	18,905.50	611	2,484.00	14,363.00
Tea-shop	9,600	593	780.50	5,905.50	586	829.70	6,524.90	592	788.30	6,322.80
Foreign Theatre	4,500	17	401.00	2,861.00	22	322.00	2,908.00	20	367.00	3,302.60
Native Theatre	7,000	23	542.50	4,712.00	20	503.00	4,422.00	23	559.00	3,424.00
Pawn-shop	20,000	6	87.42	10,463.85	123	2,081.04	15,352.31	202	3,684.39	14,477.74
Opium-shop	63,500	386	5,777.00	44,061.00	338	5,321.50	41,179.50	290	4,936.50	34,650.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	721	449.17	3,443.88	631	445.22	3,684.38	648	411.76	3,568.65
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	61	91.00	719.23	59	88.13	720.17	60	88.08	717.84
Steam Launch	2,300	42	62.58	1,649.38	46	68.61	1,629.82	50	75.96	1,608.50
Native Boat	3,500	1,794	304.47	2,466.02	1,827	317.50	2,245.21	1,702	289.87	2,149.89
Sampan	1,500	69	51.21	642.03	88	65.39	707.40	90	66.02	851.24
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 31 C. 28	123.72	10,439.41	P. 91 C. 71	326.19	10,408.89	P. 73 C. 63	288.76	10,953.20
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 662 C. 531	2,068.77	16,293.95	P. 658 C. 531	2,064.65	16,935.55	P. 767 C. 593	2,302.03	18,178.41
Motor Car	8,500	39	334.21	7,124.97	32	245.03	5,792.73	24	228.40	3,870.47
Cart	18,500	937	1,417.00	12,814.00	886	1,306.50	12,913.00	899	1,434.00	13,696.50
Private-owned Ricsha	40,500	179	360.01	31,461.78	228	445.09	30,090.66	160	317.93	30,675.09
Public Ricsha	125,000	8,582	12,719.26	94,138.23	6,194	9,189.24	77,282.62	7,502	10,983.32	85,011.43
Sedan-chair	1,600	13	23.47	612.68	26	53.73	1,342.54	14	28.62	2,174.41
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,267	2,637.87	22,305.38	5,116	2,562.31	21,427.30	5,113	2,560.50	23,519.01
Firearms	2,000	1	75.00	3,300.00	1	75.00	1,275.00	1	75.00	1,125.00
Dog	1,300	103	76.58	1,260.41	184	136.72	1,187.74	45	33.13	726.15
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,000	3,457	3,358.10	26,463.34	3,442	3,302.01	25,922.02	3,534	3,297.73	25,755.33
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	430.00	—	—	390.00	—	—	460.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	245.50	1,364.00	—	176.68	1,356.68	—	157.00	1,225.71
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	—	3,646.20	—	644.10	4,257.56	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	258.10	546.18	—	30.93	373.41	—	47.20	556.32
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	434.21	3,488.10	—	394.77	3,163.54	—	423.33	3,533.57
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	27,000	—	—	14,019.02	—	—	10,757.44	—	—	9,458.90
Total Tls.	2,597,350		172,889.57	1,936,421.34		228,045.94	1,914,503.31		205,902·74	1,867,301.86

F. A. SAMPSON,
Acting Overseer of Taxes.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有攬承事件由英文開列於下

二 凡欲承攬者須在本局辦事處索取投標單填明所求之價目並將該單封固簽字送交本局人員收存

三 投標人到定期之時須親自或派代表到場以便當眾開標

四 所有投標單內所填之價目一經送入各人不得更改

五 本局有權將投標單內任何一項或全部不予採用

六 所有承攬人須在本局辦事處領取說明書及圖樣

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.

POLICE FORCE.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.

10.	Convicts' Food, in the folllowing quantities monthly from October 1 :—			—	September 15. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice	240 piculs	For 3 months.		
	Wheat	35 ,,			
	Beans (flat)	24 ,,			
	,, (red)	16 ,,			
	Vegetables	3,200 lbs.	For 6 or 12 months.		
	Onions	1,500 ,,			
	Salt fish	550 ,,			
	Beef	570 ,,			
	Pork	570 ,,			
	Salt	350 ,,			
	Bean Oil	260 ,,			
	Tea	50 ,,			

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Health Office, Hónan Road.

1.	Removal of Ordure by boat from the Settlement during 1913. Contract capable of 2 years extension.	—	September 30.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

67.	Erection of the new Shanghai Public School building in the North Szechuen Road	—	September 12.
68.	Additions to the Hongkew Police Station, Kitchens, etc.	—	September 20.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 64.

Painting 4 Markets in Northern and Eastern Districts.

King Sing Tai	Tls. 1,240
Yue Chong	1,117
Wong Chin Kee	436
Joe Ming Kee	395
Chang Sung Kee	345
Lin Yung Kee	340
*Foo Tai	280

Tender No. 65.

Painting Latrines and Urinals.

Lien Yung Kee	Tls. 450
Chang Sung Kee	350
Wong Chin Kee	336
Joe Ming Kee	320
Foo Tai	307
McGregor & Co.	298
Yue Chong	288
*King Sing Tai	270

Tender No. 66.

Painting West Hongkew Police Station.

King Sing Tai	Tls. 785
Yue Chong	597
McGregor & Co.	560
Lien Yung Kee	560
Joe Ming Kee	544
Wong Chin Kee	487
*Foo Tai	485

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 43.

Floor and Wall Tiles for the Riverside Power Station.

Stolz & Kind	Tls. 7,750. 00
Scott, Harding & Co.	£ 783.10.0
William Jacks & Co.	725. 0.0
	680. 0.0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	707. 0.0
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	685. 0.0
Middleton & Co., Ld.	681. 0.0
	Tls. 5,111. 00
*McGregor & Co.	£ 668. 0.0

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2176.

(*Translation*)

ALL Electricity charges are collected for the Council by Foreigners only. The Chinese residents are particularly warned against making any payment whatever for Electricity to any of the Council's Chinese employes.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1912.

No. 2177.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

EVENING CLASSES, SESSION 1912-1913.

LECTURES and instruction will be given in the following subjects provided that sufficient students present themselves for the formation of classes :—

1. Arithmetic.
2. Mathematics.
3. Science, Experimental ; Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Heat, Chemistry.
4. Physiology and Hygiene.
5. Book-keeping and Office Routine, Elementary.
6. Book-keeping and Office Routine, Advanced.
7. English Language, Conversation, etc., by lecturer with thorough knowledge of French, German and English.
8. German Language, Conversation, etc. ditto.
9. French Language, Conversation, etc. ditto.
10. English Grammar, Composition, Essay and Report Writing.
11. English Literature.
12. Geography, Regional, Political, Physical and Commercial.
13. Shorthand.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, at the School.

Intending students are requested to send in their names before October 21, with detailed information as to the work they desire to take.

A fee of $5 per mensem for one subject and $3 per mensem for each additional subject, will be charged.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 19, 1912.
By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Consular Body.

A note from Mr. P. von Buri, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General, and of the Brazilian Consulate, on September 12.

Death of His Imperial Majesty the Mikado of Japan.

The Chairman of Council has taken occasion to express to Mr. Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan, the Council's regret that the flags over the Police Stations were not half-masted on the day of His late Majesty's funeral.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Captain J. Nolasco from October 10. This officer is permitted to attend a course of instruction at the Practical School of Infantry at Mafra during his absence.

Police Force.

Central Offices.—With reference to the decision published in the Gazette of June 27 the offices of the Captain-Superintendent, Deputy-Superintendent, Legal Assistant and Chief Inspector, the Central Registry and General Office have now been transferred to the old Volunteer Headquarters building opposite the Health Office. The entrances are from the Honan Road or from the Kiangse Road.

Victoria Nursing Home.

Correspondence in connexion with the resolutions of a meeting of medical practitioners with regard to the development of the General Hospital and the Victoria Nursing Home :—

Shanghai, January 16, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to hand you a copy of six Resolutions that were passed unanimously at a Meeting of Medical practitioners held on December 16 at 30 Peking Road. This Meeting was the second meeting called by Dr. Fresson at the request of The Governors of the General Hospital to consider what ought to be done in view of the present unsatisfactory condition of that part of the General Hospital devoted to Female Patients and the necessity for some immediate steps being taken to remedy this.

As you will see the Meeting did not confine itself to a discussion of the General Hospital as the occasion was considered an appropriate one on which to discuss hospital matters generally.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. J. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

A Meeting of Medical Practitioners was held at the Consulting Rooms of Drs. Macleod, Milles, Marshall and Marsh, 30 Peking Road, on Tuesday, December 20, 1910 at 4.30 p.m. when the following Resolutions were passed unanimously :—

(1) That this Meeting is of opinion that the present site of the General Hospital is a most suitable one and the removal of the Hospital to a site, distant from the centre of the Settlement, would be undesirable.

(2) That a General Hospital, conducted on the lines of the present one, is essential to a Cosmopolitan Community such as Shanghai.

(3) That the accommodation at the General Hospital for women and children is quite unsatisfactory and immediate steps should be taken to improve it and to provide suitable quarters for them.

(4) That it is not advisable that the General Hospital should undertake the prolonged care and treatment of imbecile and Chronic Alcoholics.

(5) That the Nursing Home Building is very unsuited to the many purposes to which it is devoted and that it should be increased in size, preferably by the addition of a large up-to-date male block, with a proper operating theatre,—the present building being given over entirely to women and children, with a part set aside solely for Maternity Cases.

(6) That it is very advisable that there be appointed, in connexion with the Municipal Hospital, an Advisory Committee, on which Medical Practitioners should be adequately represented.

R. J. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

December 20, 1910.

Shanghai, September 13, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—Before my departure for home I had the honour to forward to you a copy of several resolutions which were passed unanimously at a representative meeting of the medical practitioners of this Settlement and regret to have to say that so far apparently no notice has been taken of the recommendations expressed therein. The medical men in active practice are better qualified than any one to judge of the Hospital needs of the Settlement and it is a pity that without consulting them the Council should continue its patchwork extension of an institution which has been acknowledged by the medical fraternity to be very unsuitable for the variety of work carried on therein. For my own part I would suggest that Hospital accommodation for children is the most crying need of the sort in Shanghai. The mixing up of children and adults in the wards of the Nursing Home and General Hospital is a mistake which I hope we may see one day remedied.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
R. J. MARSHALL.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, September 17, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 13, on the subject of the administration of the Victoria Nursing Home.

With regard to the six resolutions which you brought to the attention of the Council in January of last year, I am directed to state that, at the same time, the Council received and considered proposals by the Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for completing the new hospital building. The negotiations which ensued are embodied in correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette on March 9, 1911, which was followed by a confirmatory vote of the Ratepayers at the ensuing Annual Meeting. The arrangement comprises, as you are aware, an undertaking on the part of this and the French Council to pay the interest on a loan from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the proceeds of which are to be applied in rebuilding the General Hospital.

The Council for last year considered that it would be well to await the completion of the General Hospital, and the inauguration of its full office, before deciding as to what change, if any, is necessary at the Victoria Nursing Home. The Home was founded as an institution to provide expert nursing for the sick, better nursing than was then obtainable in Shanghai, and as a depôt for nurses whose services would be available in private houses. These preliminary objects of the establishment of the Victoria Nursing Home should not, in the Council's opinion, be lost sight of; but, in any case, it is difficult for the Council to make any satisfactory proposals for change in the present conditions until the full scope of the General Hospital is known.

Your letter is doubtless prompted by the paragraph which appeared in the Municipal Gazette last week announcing an arrangement by which the house situated at the south-east corner of the Nursing Home site is to be converted to purposes of a Maternity Ward, and, with regard to your charge of patchwork extension, I am directed to point out that the Council has been for a number of years conscious of the fact that whatever form of development is adopted, it will be essential for the good administration of the Home that all the land lying between the site and the Woosung Road be incorporated. To this end, therefore, the lots involved have been and are being purchased as opportunity serves. With Lot 980, acquired in 1907, was purchased the house standing thereon, and known as No. 9 Range Road. This house has hitherto been utilised as quarters for nurses, but a lease of certain houses on Lot 986, another part of the property, having been secured, its provisional adaptation as a Ward appeared to the Watch Committee, after thorough personal investigation, to be a measure of practical utility.

I am to state, in conclusion, that the establishment of a Hospital's Committee in Shanghai, with doctors serving thereon, is a project to which the Council has given full consideration. But the members are at present of opinion that it is in the first place desirable that the Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital complete their task of rebuilding the old establishment in the Soochow Road. When this institution adequately fulfils its function as a General Hospital, the further questions of isolation, special nursing, etc., will be met, and a centralised administration will not improbably subvene.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

R. J. MARSHALL, Esq., M.D.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Macgregor Road.- Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. E. Algar for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Cadastral Lot 2067 without compensation. Area Mow 0.952.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The promotion of 2nd Class Warder R. C. Blyton to be 1st Class Warder is authorized with effect from August 10.

Sikh Warder No. 73, Gyan Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from September 11.

Electricity Department.—Mr. G. A. Marshgreen is appointed Mains Foreman with effect from September 9.

Tax Office.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Collector Schroder from October 1.

Public School.- The re-engagement of Miss M. Mercer as Assistant Mistress is authorized with effect from September 3.

The service of Miss K. Binney will terminate on October 2, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, September 15, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	265

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
510	Nanking	P. Tilley	1 store
6015	Yangtszepoo	G. Ohara	1 house
W.of 1698	Manila	Davies & Brooke	1 house
			Chinese.
526	Hankow & Hoopeh	Chinese	1 theatre
422	Foochow	do.	1 skylight
510	Nanking	P. Tilley	5 houses
E. of 506 & 506	Cunningham & Boundary	Chinese	26 houses & 2 gate houses
W.of 751	East Yuhang	do.	12 Carpenter sheds
W.of 1698	Manila	Davies & Brooke	15 houses
195	Sinza & W. Soochow Ext.	do.	55 houses & 1 gate house

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Sep. 23, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 24, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 25, 5.	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 26, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 27, 5.	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 28, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, ,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	230	
Sikhs	548	
Chinese	1,129	
		1,915
Clerical and Teaching Staff	50	
Followers	153	
		203
Total		2,118

The month of August was a particularly busy one for the Criminal Investigation Branch. It is, however, a source of satisfaction to be able to state that the Settlement has once more been cleared of the Foreign professional gamblers. The presence of these men in our midst has a very bad effect upon Shanghai for they attract the worst class of semi-criminal Foreigner who in many cases lives solely by preying upon the China Coast ports. Both "Mount Pleasant" and the "Belmont" Club are now closed and this is in part due to the timely co-operation of the Consular authorities concerned and Chinese Police outside limits where the houses are situated.

A second case occurred during August in which Foreign gamblers were endeavouring to prey upon this community. Two Foreigners were brought before their Consular Court for supposed larceny. Both were found in

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possession of all sorts of gambling instruments such as are used by card-sharpers yet the Police were unable to obtain a conviction, the Court expressing its opinion that the money changed hands during a gambling transaction and that the case was not larceny. The prosecution, however, caused them to leave Shanghai within a few days of their acquittal.

Two other serious crimes may be mentioned, namely, the murder of his wife by an ex-Chinese Constable and an armed robbery in Ward Road. The latter occurred in broad daylight at about 10 a.m., and although in a secluded spot was close to the Settlement boundary off Ward Road. The object of the robbery, which was carefully carried out in every detail, appears to have been to obtain possession of a considerable number of shares, among them some in the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. At the present juncture of the Company's affairs this may account to some extent for a robbery during which no effort whatever appears to have been made by the inmates to call for Police assistance.

Fires.—11 fires were reported during August compared with 12 for the same month of last year. One fire was extinguished by the Brigade, and 10 by the Police and inmates. 4 of the houses in which fires originated were insured. There were no prosecutions for arson during August. The timely arrival of the Fire Brigade probably prevented what might have turned out a serious fire at the Palace Hotel. The dome of the hotel was practically destroyed.

Identification Office.—844 prisoners passed through the Identification Office prior to being sent to Court for trial. Out of this number 282 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. 203 records were received from the French Police out of which 103 were identified as having passed through the hands of the Police of this Settlement. The following is the classification of the 844 prisoners referred to :—

496 First Offenders (minor). Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.

66 First Offenders (serious). Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping.

206 Second Offenders. Not expelled.
49 Third Offenders. do.
77 Habitual Offenders. do.

These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

50 Well-known Offenders. These are all men with numerous convictions, 44 of them being deportees, 3 being mafoos with long records and 3 are remission of sentence men.

844 Total.

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	23.80
Sikhs	15.09
Chinese	19.38
All Branches	58.27

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	10.26
Sikhs	2.74
Chinese	1.72
All Branches	2.93
Average Daily Strength of Force	1906

Return of Convict Labour for August.

Gross value of work performed for P.W.D.	Tls.	936.79
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.		2,038.39
Total gross earnings by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,975.18
Deduct cost of raw materials, etc.	1,077.04	
Deduct repairs to scoops, sandals, etc.	184.83	
		1,261.87
Total gross profit for the month	Tls.	1,713.31

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., and value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—			
Assault			6
Cutting and wounding			2
2.—*Offences against property* :—			
Fraud			1
Highway robbery			3
Larceny			3
3.—*Offences of a public nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—			
Dog			6
Ice-cream			4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Drunk and disorderly			6
Gambling			1
Permitting gambling			1
		Total	33

4.—*Not Charged* :—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,412	2,412
Others	48	636	684
Total	48	3,048	3,096

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	2	
Committed for trial	1	
Deported	1	
Dismissed	8	
Fined	15	
Fined and ordered to leave Shanghai	1	
Imprisoned	5	
Total	33	

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on August 31.

Central Station	41
Louza Station	51
Hongkew Station	50
Harbin Road Sub-Station	8
West Hongkew Station	41
Wayside Station	30
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	41
Bubbling Well Station	10
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,092
Total	1,374

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	58	468
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	3	7
Total	61	475

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 27 and August 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	44,504.81
Recovered	18,272.53

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/7/12	17	165
Captured	148	
Returned	26	
Killed	125	165
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	13	

Mixed Court Report for August.

Criminal Cases.

The following are the most important cases heard during the month :—

1.—On the 3rd ten men, charged with making a piratical attack on junk near Ningpo and stealing $2,600 worth of property therefrom, were ordered by Magistrate Kuan and Dr. K. Schirmer, German Assessor, to be handed over to the Ningpo authorities.

Three of the gang were arrested in a house in the Louza District and the remainder in the house of a relative of one of the accused in Pingchiao Road. $50 worth of property was found in the house.

2.—On the 6th Chung Chin-lin (鍾金林) was charged with kidnapping an ex-salt commissioner from his house in Sinza Road on April 3, before Magistrate Wang and Mr. N. T. Johnson.

Evidence was given by a person who overheard the accused planning the capture in a tea shop on the night in question.

The accused who was evidently employed by some higher authority to effect the capture was also charged with returning to the Settlement after having been expelled therefrom.

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

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3.—On the 12th before Magistrate Wang and Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry, British Assessor, Wang Ah-ch'i (王阿七) was charged with being in possession of moulds and instruments for the manufacture of spurious coins. 27 of these moulds for the coining of 20-cent pieces were found in the accused's house and a woman gave evidence of seeing him moulding the coins.

Sentence of two years' imprisonment was passed.

4.—On the 24th Chung Shao-ch'uan (鐘少全) and Chung Yu-hsi (鐘友喜) were charged before Magistrate Nieh and Dr. G. Bracklo, German Assessor, with maliciously throwing some corrosive fluid over the head and face of a woman named Ch'en San-pao (陳三寶) in an alleyway off the Foochow Road at 10 p.m. on the previous day.

It appears that the plaintiff ran away from her husband Chung Shao-ch'uan some time previously, and he traced her to Shanghai. Finding her outside her house he asked her to return with him and on her refusing to do so he threw the contents of a bottle of acid over her. He was arrested by a bystander and handed over to the Police as was also Chung Yu-hsi who was with him at the time.

The accused were sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment respectively.

5.—On the night of the 24th a Chinese Constable of the French Concession Police noticed a man named Fang Kung-yen (方根賢) carrying a large bundle on Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Wharf. He watched him and not receiving a satisfactory answer to his enquiries he had the bundle opened and found the body of a woman. He was taken into custody, and admitted to the French Police that the deceased was his wife whom he had murdered owing to a quarrel he had had with her. The offence having been committed in No. 140 Changsha Road, the case was handed over to the S. M. Police for trial in this Court.

Enquiries were made and a woman named Shih Yuanshih (施袁氏) the occupant of the house in question gave information which led to the arrest of two men named Chang Te-sheng (盛德生) and Liu Ah-ssu (劉阿四) who together with the accused Fang and the deceased were sub-tenants of hers and lived in the house. She stated that she heard the two former leave the house at 11 p.m. on the night of the 24th and return at 1 a.m. on the same night.

The accused Liu was identified by the Chinese Constable who made the original arrest as having been with Fang at the time of the arrest.

Fang denied his guilt and stated that his wife strangled herself, but the evidence of the doctor who examined the body was very strongly against this.

Fang was found guilty of murder and is remanded in custody until there are some recognised Chinese authorities to whom he can be handed over. This being due to the fact that the Mixed Court under existing conditions has not the power to impose sentence of death.

Liu and Chang were sentenced to five and two years' imprisonment respectively.

Civil Cases.

The local Chinese authorities have again adopted an obstructive attitude in respect of foreign civil cases filed in this Court against residents of the Chinese City and suburbs. These cases have always been tried in this Court but the Shanghai District Court authorities have refused on three occasions to assist officers of this Court in executing a warrant and serving two summonses in such cases, claiming that the petition should be filed in that Court.

There are also five cases in which the Nantao and Chapei authorities have refused to countersign despatch warrants issued by this Court in connexion with Chinese cases.

As a result of this the authorities of the various local courts have been notified that no summons or warrant applied for by them will be countersigned by the Senior Consul unless and until a formal promise has been made by them to hand over all prisoners and defendants required by this Court.

Appeals.—It is very desirable that some decision be arrived at with regard to the constitution of a Court of Appeal from a judgment in the Mixed Court. There are now three Foreign and eleven Chinese cases on the appeal list in some of which the respondent must inevitably suffer damage by the delay.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned
C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	11
Assault	85
Attempted suicide	8
Cruelty to children	3
Kidnapping	24
Malicious prosecution	2
Manslaughter	2
Murder	4
Wounding	3
False imprisonment	3
Malicious Injury	3
Miscellaneous	6
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	22
Cruelty to animals	5
Embezzlement	7
Extortion	6
False Pretences	22
Fraud	11
House-breaking	4
Larceny	323
Malicious damage	4
Receiving stolen property	5
Robbery	12
Unlawful possession	27
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Aerated water factory	2
Cart	34
Bakery	1
Dairy	3
Dog	11
Laundry	2
Livery Stable	2
Lodging House	2
Opium Shop	24
Pawnshop	3
Public Riosha	1,351
Wheel-barrow	123
Wine Shop	3
Fruit Shop	78
Food Shop	1
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Arms	5
Buildings	3
Fireworks	1
House Refuse	174
Indecent advertisements	2
Nuisance	784
Soliciting	46
Traffic	275
Sunshades	11
Coining	5
Contempt of Court	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	133
Gambling	20
Loitering with intent	21
Obstructing the Police	16
Returning after expulsion	14
Trafficking in women or children	12
Vagrancy	38
Harbouring loafers	1
Libel	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	85
TOTAL...	3,896

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,538
Case withdrawn	6
Cautioned	16
Compensation	11
Dismissed	112
Expulsion	3
Fined	546
Handed to Parents or Guardians	41
Imprisonment	449
Imprisonment and expulsion	79
Reformatory	9
Released on Security	19
Handed to French Police	8
Sent to City Magistrate	12
Sent to other Native Authorities	22
Sent to Door of Hope	12
Sent to Local Guilds	4
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	3
Various	6
TOTAL...	3,896

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1.	123
Received	129
Released	144
On August 31.	108

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	112
Summonses Served	89
Warrants Issued	43
Warrants Executed	10

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On August 1.	81
Received	36
Released	33
On August 31.	84

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Connell Bros.	American	Chong Sin and Sung Woo	Debt Tls. 8,664.96	Dismissed
Russo-Asiatic Bank	Russian	Waung Ngoh Tsung	$2,000.00	Proceeding

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Engineer's Report for August.

Riverside Power Station.—The pile driving for the reinforced concrete bunding is progressing slowly owing to the recent heavy rains having made the low-water level higher than usual.

The concrete floors in the first and second stories of the Switch Gallery are completed, and the centering for the floors in the Boiler and Turbine house is in course of construction. The erection of the external walls is proceeding.

Drainage.—The outfall in connexion with the Wayside drainage has been completed.

The heavy rain which fell on the 25th and 26th caused extensive flooding in the low-lying country in the Yangtszepoo District east of the creek and several roads in the Central and Northern Districts were also flooded for a short time.

The following information has been kindly supplied by the Director of Siccawei Observatory and shows the very exceptional nature of the rainfall:—

Rain commenced to fall at 6 a.m. on Sunday, 25th August and continued until 4 a.m. on the 26th, the total fall for these 22 hours being 6.63 inches, the heaviest hitherto recorded in Shanghai even for a day of 24 hours. From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the 25th the fall was 4.49 inches, the heaviest, viz., 3 inches between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. As the rain fell nearly continuously with the same force for these seven hours, no specially heavy fall was noted. The total rainfall for August was 10.18 inches. (See also Monthly Report for August 1911, Municipal Gazette Vol IV. P. 202).

Peking Road Bridge.—The old bridge has been demolished and the concrete piles for the foundations on the east side have been driven.

Yangtszepoo Road Bridge.—The footpath on the north side has been removed but owing to the considerable traffic it was found desirable to construct a temporary footpath on the south side.

Rifle Range.—The firing mounds of all the ranges up to 700 yards have been made continuous, this being part of the scheme for the Rifle Range Extension. The target shed at the east end of the Markers' Gallery is completed.

Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol.—A delay has arisen owing to the fact that the necessary steel bars for the foundations are not procurable in Shanghai. A large supply is expected to arrive early in September when work will proceed.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—The varnishing of the floors has now been completed and it will be necessary to close the building for three weeks until the varnish has properly dried. The School should be ready for occupation at the beginning of October.

Roads.—Tarring of roads has been proceeding as rapidly as circumstances allowed and the following list shows the particulars of work done this year. The circumstances chiefly necessary for this work to be done are, (a) warm weather —this limits the period to the summer months only, (b) the road must be perfectly dry at the time the work is done —a heavy shower of rain may thus postpone work for several days, i.e., until the road surface has become perfectly dry again.

The work carried out may be divided into two classes, viz., tar macadamising and tar painting. In the former, the road stone is treated with dessicated tar before being laid and it is then spread on the top of the old road surface and rolled until consolidated. Most of the work of this nature has been carried out in the Central District only.

In tar painting with dessicated tar it is desirable that the surface to be painted shall be in a fairly good condition and the work is as a rule only done on those roads which have recently been remetalled. It has the effect of minimizing the dust and there is no doubt that a better and less noisy road is the result. The cost of a tar painted road is considerably less than that for a tar macadam one, but it remains to be seen how the wearing properties of the two compare.

District	Road.	Section.	Length yards.	Nature of Work.
Western	Bubbling Well	Defence Cr. to Mohawk Road	670	Tar painting
	"	Carter Road to Siccawei Road	2,000	"
	Siccawei	B. Well Rd. to Av. Paul Brunat	3,340	"
	Yates	Whole length	830	"
	Love Lane	" "	250	"
Central	Hankow	Szechuen Road to Bund	167	"
	Soochow	Bund to Museum Road	267	"
	Yuenmingyuen	Soochow Road to Peking Road	333	"
	Honan	Foochow Road to Nanking Road	367	Tar macadam
	Kiangse	Hankow Road to Nanking Road	217	"
	Kiukiang	Kiangse Road to Honan Road	183	"
	Hankow	Kiangse Road to Honan Road	167	"
Northern	N. Szechuen	Swimming Bath to H'kew Rec. Grd.	500	Tar painting
	Chapoo	Quinsan Road to Haining Road	1,087	"
		Quinsan Road to Boone Road	600	Tar macadam
Eastern	Yangtszepoo	East of the Tram terminus	1,540	Tar painting

The ballasting and metalling of Siccawei Road to connect up with the French Siccawei Road has been completed. The surface has been tar painted from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Paul Brunat and it is intended to proceed with the painting south of the latter road as soon as the new surface has sufficiently consolidated to receive the tar, and providing that at the same time the weather will still be sufficiently warm to permit of the work being done.

The ballasting and metalling of Ichang Road from Gordon Road to Ferry Road is completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—699.72 fong of stone was dispatched during the month and 42 fong during July for the French Council.

400 lbs. of dynamite were used, giving an average of 1.67 fong of stone produced per lb. of dynamite.

The rainfall during the month was 9.13 inches.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	879 pieces
Machine made	2,142 "

Most of the hand-made concreteware consists of sheet piles for the various bridges at present in course of construction, sheet piles for Dixwell Road bunding, and window sills and lintels for the Indian Warders' quarters. The machine-made concreteware consists of 6-in. and 9-in. pipes.

Cleansing and Watering.—4,680 loads of road sweepings, etc., were collected during the month and 9,069,900 gallons of water used for street watering.

The wearing of red coats by the coolies engaged in sweeping the Nanking Road and the Bund is having the desired effect of rendering their work less dangerous. Previously it was difficult for them to carry out their work on account of having to be constantly avoiding the traffic, whilst now it is quite easy for drivers of motor cars, etc., to distinguish them.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	33
Boundary stone certificates issued	26
Consular lots surveyed	17
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	39
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	33

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Northern District	1
Eastern "	24
Western "	26
Outside Limits	1

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, etc., employed during the month was:—

Foremen	140
Artisans	447
Coolies	2,180
Convicts	306

Casual Ward.—The total number of inmates for the month was 33, the highest number for any one night being 5.

92 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month.—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	120
Plans submitted for sanction	39
Plans approved	34
Inspections by Inspectors	1,727
Permits for carpenter sheds	13
" repairs to buildings	97
" new shop fronts	56
" painting	215
" alterations	25
" erecting fences	21
" " signboards	412
" " temporary mat sunshades	23
" " temporary cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	142
Dangerous Notices issued	2

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*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	1
First intimation notice issued	1
Second " "	1

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for August.

The work effected during the month was chiefly confined to the ordinary routine of maintenance. Two wooden seats were constructed and placed at the termination of Jessfield Road. The large matshed in Hongkew Recreation Ground which was in need of repairs was pulled down and re-erected on a smaller scale. A commencement was made to the bedding out of chrysanthemums and a considerable number were potted. The interiors of the plant houses are being washed and the bare spaces on the back wall of the large conservatory are being planted so as to provide a natural back ground. The bowling green in Hongkew Recreation Ground has been played on daily and the players comment favourably on its condition.

Municipal Vegetable Farm. The reason for the advocation for consideration of the establishment of a vegetable farm is due to the annual recurrence of choleraic and dysenteric forms of bowel troubles reputedly preventable by careful attention to the food supply. Of all foods it is generally averred that tainted vegetables supply the chief source of infection. This could easily be remedied by the cultivation of vegetables in a sanitary manner, and the production of sufficient vegetables to supply the requirements of the Foreign population would be by no means a large or expensive undertaking, particularly if limited to the summer months. The Public Health Notice " Vegetables and Fruits grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of typhoid fever, cholera, dysentry and other bowel diseases and should before cooking be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food," is the best advice that can be given under existing conditions. But as is known to all who have witnessed the return of the native servant from the market, conveying in one receptacle vegetables, fruits, fish, butcher meat and and other forms of food, the chances are that practically all the food having been in contact with the vegetables, is infected with disease germs before it arrives at its destination. Hence, though vegetables on arrival at the house are isolated from the germs, the germs have been in all likelihood already transmitted to them. Further, the servant who handles them may immediately afterwards touch bread or other forms of food which are served uncooked, and thereby infect the same. By the cultivation of vegetables on approved sanitary principles probably the most dangerous source of infection would be entirely eliminated. It is common knowledge that excellent vegetables, far surpassing in size, flavour and quality any vegetables seen in the markets can be and are grown in Shanghai without using nightsoil. Whilst the cost of producing such vegetables is not definitely known there is little doubt that on a large scale they could be produced at but little if any highter cost than is at present paid for them. Even if the cost were slightly higher the first law of humanity—" the law of self preservation"—would no doubt encourage the public individually or collectively to bear the additional cost readily when by so doing they struck at the root of one of the chief sources of disease which each summer gives rise to annually.

Trees staked, fastened and pruned.

	Transplanted.	Staked.	Fastened.
Northern District	11	53	577
Eastern "	75	387	437
Western "	69	323	5,985
Central "	10	87	12
	165	850	7,011

Number of tree-borers destroyed	1,789
" Trees transplanted	5

Plants were bedded out at :—

Public Gardens	386
Victoria Nursing Home	70
Bubbling Well Police St.	242

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.
Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.
Uncooked oysters.
Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有帳目金額係本局有權承攬或不承攬之一切信件由英文開列於下

二 所有未經本局承辦人之信及承攬人之價目是否低於本局自辦

三 揮定之後該承攬人須照辦如承辦人不能照辦仍將該款一律賠償

四 所有承攬人到局保其遵照本局公佈之章程及該項工料封固加蓋承攬人之圖章

五 所有取閱說明書及圖樣須付銀若干兩此款俟得標後發還

六 本局必將其錢數在此登明所收之錢作為該項工料之價值

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費 信送來最善用此次信概免交由挂號十工部局之總辦處至西路二等物料必須上午十二時前送到江寧公司收件處為止逾時不收

漆其承攬信內應載明所有各項工料實價及工竣日期若干日完工若干日完工必須加罰

後仍將該款一律退還

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
10.	Convicts' Food, in the folllowing quantities monthly from October 1 :—	—	Extended to September 28. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 ,, Beans (flat) 24 ,, ,, (red) 16 ,, (For 3 months.)		
	Vegetables 3,200 lbs. Onions 1,500 ,, Salt fish 550 ,, Beef 570 ,, Pork 570 ,, Salt 350 ,, Bean Oil 260 ,, Tea 50 ,, (For 6 or 12 months.)		
	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Health Office, Honan Road.		
1.	Removal of Ordure by boat from the Settlement during 1913. Contract capable of 2 years extension.	—	September 30.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
68.	Additions to the Hongkew Police Station, Kitchens, etc.	—	September 20.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 40.

18 3-phase motors.

Brighten, Malcolm & King Ld.	£1,133. 0.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co. (G.E.C.)	1,083. 0.0
(B.T.H.)	1,166. 0.0
The General Elect. Co. of China Ld.	972. 0.0
Samuel & Co., Ld.	935. 0.0
Shanghai Machine Co.	929.10.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	906. 0.0
Inniss & Riddle	867. 6.0
	1,038. 2.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	864. 7.0
	975.15.1
Melchers & Co.	860. 0.0
*Siemens China Elect. Eng. Co.	790. 2.0

Tender No. 45.

12-in. cast iron spigot and faucet pipes.

Ah Choy & Co.	Tls. 1,000.50
The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co. Ld.	950.00
The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	950.00
Kien Chong	762.50
Ying Yung Chong	742.00
*Tuck Tai	726.70

Tender No. 46.

30-in. rivetted or welded steel pipes.

Ching Che	Tls. 1,719
Ah Choy & Co.	1,680
The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	1,680
Ying Yung Chong	1,564
*The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	1,452

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2177.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

EVENING CLASSES, SESSION 1912-1913.

LECTURES and instruction will be given in the following subjects provided that sufficient students present themselves for the formation of classes :—

1. Arithmetic.
2. Mathematics.
3. Science, Experimental; Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Heat, Chemistry.
4. Physiology and Hygiene.
5. Book-keeping and Office Routine, Elementary.
6. Book-keeping and Office Routine, Advanced.
7. English Language, Conversation, etc., by lecturer with thorough knowledge of French, German and English.
8. German Language, Conversation, etc. ditto.
9. French Language, Conversation, etc. ditto.
10. English Grammar, Composition, Essay and Report Writing.
11. English Literature.
12. Geography, Regional, Political, Physical and Commercial.
13. Shorthand.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, at the School.

Intending students are requested to send in their names before October 21, with detailed information as to the work they desire to take.

A fee of $5 per mensem for one subject and $3 per mensem for each additional subject, will be charged.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 19, 1912.

No. 2179.

TRAFFIC.

TO supplement the danger signals in use at certain road crossings, Chinese Police Constables are being stationed at some of the chief points. As an experiment, they will be provided with a signal disc coloured on one side white, on the other red. The instructions issued as to the use of these discs are as follows :—

(1) When it is desirable or necessary to give warning of danger to any approaching vehicle the red disc will be displayed.

N.B.—This is intended merely as a further warning to a vehicle, which should in view of the crossing be already slowing down.

(2) When it is desirable to indicate to an approaching vehicle that the way is clear, the white disc will be displayed.

N.B.—This is not intended as an intimation to an approaching vehicle that it is safe to traverse the crossing at a fast pace, but merely to show that such vehicle may proceed without delay.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1912,
By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT a special meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, September 24, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent : A. W. Burkill
H. Figge
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

AT a special meeting of the Council held on Thursday, September 26, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent : A. W. Burkill
H. Figge
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 2, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
Absent : A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

German Company.—The resignation of Lieutenant H. A. F. Henniger owing to his departure from Shanghai is accepted with regret.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch. The losses in the Police Force due to resignations, deaths and dismissals having been so unusually numerous during the current year the Council has directed that steps be taken for the enlistment of another draft of 18 constables to arrive in Shanghai about the middle of February. The men will arrive in time to enter upon the usual course of training, following the draft now en route per s.s. Hirano Maru.

Public Gambling.

The Captain-Superintendent reports further on the subject of the recent suppression of gambling, to the effect that the last sentence of the first paragraph in his report for August does not bring out the fact that the actual closing of the houses outside the Settlement was entirely brought about by the British Authorities.

Chinese Study.

The recommendations contained in a report submitted by the Board of Examiners as to the result of the second half-yearly examination held in the latter part of July are approved.

The following statement shows the number of employes in the Police and Health Departments who have qualified for bonus :—

	Higher Standard	Lower Standard	Temporary Standard	1912 Strength	1912 Percentage	1909 Strength	1909 Percentage
Police							
Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors	20	1	—	32	66	27	52
Sergeants	27	17	4	92	52	82	63
Constables	1	8	5	102	14	112	5
Health Department							
Inspectors	4	1	—	5	100	4	100
Assistant Inspectors	6	1	4	20	55	16	69

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Siking Road.—This road will be closed for its whole length to vehicular traffic from October 6 to October 9, so that the tar macadam may be repaired and re-painted.

Lahore Road.—By arrangement with the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in return for a contribution of Tls. 1,083, two-thirds of the cost of constructing the necessary 30-foot bridge over the Chowdongpang, the section of the Lahore Road between the Ward Road and the Yangkapang will be formed, upon surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 7225 in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

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Permanent Road Paving.

Specimen artificial asphalte blocks have been made in the Public Works Department somewhat similar to those laid at the junction of the Szechuen and Canton Roads. The cost being considerably less than that of imported blocks, the Works Committee has approved the proposal to lay an experimental length of 50 feet in continuation of that in the Szechuen Road.

Public Lighting.

Ichang and Ferry Roads.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer 10 additional metallic filament lamps will be erected west of Gordon Road, rendered necessary by the development in this neighbourhood.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The promotion of 2nd Class Constable J. T. Reid to be 1st Class Constable is authorized with effect from September 20.

The service of Constable C. S. Coulter terminated on September 30.

The service of 1st Class Warder A. Walker will terminate on October 19, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Health Department.—The service of Probationer Nurse M. L. Pruen will terminate on October 15.

The service of Custodian R. J. Broad terminated on September 5, under medical certificate.

Public Works Department.—The temporary appointment of Mr. J. Senichenko as Clerical Assistant, will terminate on October 31.

Educational Department.—Mr. S. Hore is appointed Assistant Master with effect from August 28.

Mr. L. C. Healey is appointed Assistant Master with effect from September 26.

Secretariat.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Miss M. M. Jones, Stenographer and Typist, from October 8.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, September 29, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500 000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	0	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	0	172

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
9	Museum	Christie & Johnson	Additions to Theatre
2556	Weihaiwei	China Land & Building Co. Ld.	4 houses & 1 outhouse
			Chinese.
375	Nanking & Shansi	Chinese	6 houses
646a	Chekiang & Kwangsi	S. A. Hardoon	Alteration to houses
403, 405	Hankow	P. Tilley	1 Bath house & 1 Hotel
609	Tsungming, Tiendong & N. Kiangsi	E.D.Sassoon & Co. Ld.	156 houses & 2 gate houses
506	Cunningham & Boundary	Chinese	Alteration to houses & gate houses
719	Haining	do.	3 houses
E. of 213	Yuenfong	do.	1 house & bunding
351 & 355	Burkill	do.	11 houses
W. of 2099	Yates	do.	1 Conservatory
E. of 5960	Singapore	do.	5 houses
4600	W. Soochow Exten.	do.	8 houses & 2 godowns
N of 3141	Avenue	do.	3 houses
E. of 2945	Bubbling Well	do.	3 kitchens
1171	Tatung Ex.	Denham & Rose	20 houses

Public Band.

As notified in the Gazette of May 2, the public performances of the Band will be discontinued during the month of October for greater convenience in making the annual leave arrangements of the Foreign Musicians. The daily practice work of the Manila Musicians will continue as usual under Foreign conductorship.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefelo filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項本局有權承攬或不承攬概免說明

三 所有承攬事件自行估價之後該本局亦不認付

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後不得更改

五 所有本局必將其錢數在此論單內註明之錢數收回

六 所有其承攬信內應加蓋火漆面寫明所投之標係本局自有格式仍須用原封送交本局工務處收存

二部局之總辦至江西路二十三號上午十一時開拆

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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
69.	Erection of offices for the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.	—	October 11.
70.	Painting Hongkew Police Station.	—	October 11.
	ELECTRCITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
51.	Erection of Steam and Water Pipework, Water Tanks, Gantrys, Ladders, etc., at the Riverside Power Station.	—	October 18.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 67.
Erection of the new Shanghai Public School building in the North Szechuen Road.

Sun Nee Kee	Tls. 79,400
Choi Chee Sun	73,750
Lee Koh Kee	66,610
S. Quailing	66,600
Chung Yeh Zung	63,000
Zee Shun Shing	59,990
Sin Jin Kee	59,970
Sing Kwa Kee	59,500
Yue Chang Tai	49,786
Chang Fook Kee	48,640
*Joe Ming Kee	48,500
Wong Kor Sung	47,850
Zee Zung Tai	47,168

Tender No. 68.
Additions to the Hongkew Police Station, Kitchens, etc.

Sing Tai	Tls. 3,200
Foo Tai	2,785
Sing Kwa Kee	2,650
Chang Fook Kee	2,575
Wong Kor Sung	2,560
Zee Zung Tai	2,448
Yue Chang Tai	2,400
*Joe Ming Kee	2,235

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2177.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

EVENING CLASSES, SESSION 1912-1913.

LECTURES and instruction will be given in the following subjects provided that sufficient students present themselves for the formation of classes :—

1. Arithmetic.
2. Mathematics.
3. Science, Experimental; Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Heat, Chemistry.
4. Physiology and Hygiene.
5. Book-keeping and Office Routine, Elementary.
6. Book-keeping and Office Routine, Advanced.
7. English Language, Conversation, etc., by lecturer with thorough knowledge of French, German and English.
8. German Language, Conversation, etc. ditto.
9. French Language, Conversation, etc. ditto.
10. English Grammar, Composition, Essay and Report Writing.
11. English Literature.
12. Geography, Regional, Political, Physical and Commercial.
13. Shorthand.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, at the School.

Intending students are requested to send in their names before October 21, with detailed information as to the work they desire to take.

A fee of $5 per mensem for one subject and $3 per mensem for each additional subject, will be charged.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 19, 1912.

No. 2179.

TRAFFIC.

TO supplement the danger signals in use at certain road crossings, Chinese Police Constables are being stationed at some of the chief points. As an experiment, they will be provided with a signal disc coloured on one side white, on the other red. The instructions issued as to the use of these discs are as follows :—

(1) When it is desirable or necessary to give warning of danger to any approaching vehicle the red disc will be displayed.

N.B.—This is intended merely as a further warning to a vehicle, which should in view of the crossing be already slowing down.

(2) When it is desirable to indicate to an approaching vehicle that the way is clear, the white disc will be displayed.

N.B.—This is not intended as an intimation to an approaching vehicle that it is safe to traverse the crossing at a fast pace, but merely to show that such vehicle may proceed without delay.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1912,

No. 2180.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business to-day, Thursday, October 10, 1912.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 10, 1912.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 9, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen

Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

The Commandant reports the intended visit towards the end of the current month of General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., D.S.O., and October 29 in the afternoon bas been fixed as the date for a formal parade of the Corps for his inspection.

American Company.—A commission as Captain is authorised for issue to Lieutenant W. E. Sauer.

Fire Brigade.

Annual Shield Competition.—The Acting Chief Officer notifies Saturday, October 26, as the date fixed for the inter-company competition for the Fire Insurance Companies' Challenge Shield.

The Inspection, and Presentation of the Long Service Medals will take place at a later date.

Plant.—The Acting Chief Officer having submitted proposals as to the purchase of one turn-table escape, one combined escape and pump and, as a matter of urgency, one petrol engine, the relative specifications have been forwarded direct to Mr. Pett, the Chief Officer elect; and with his concurrence the London Agents have been directed to call for tenders in London to be forwarded to Shanghai with his recommendation. In order to afford Local Agents an opportunity for arranging for quotations to be submitted in London, attention is drawn to the fact that, with the Council's approval, October 19 has been fixed as the date for receipt of tenders.

At the recommendation of the Acting Chief Officer, and with the concurrence of Mr. Pett, the motor escape damaged in the Foochow Road fire in October last has been converted for use as a hose tender. Two 35 feet "Ajax" Elliptical Trussed Extension Ladders, similar to those in use at Singapore, have been obtained therefor, instead of a telescopic ladder, as at first proposed.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Batavia, Macgregor and Yulin Roads.—With reference to the note on this subject in the Gazette of June 20, by arrangement with Messrs. Liddell Bros. & Co. compensation for the strips surrendered ex Cadastral Lots 2642, 2655 and 2660 has been made at the former assessed values.

Tatung Road.—The section of this road between the Burkill and Avenue Roads will be raised, formed and drained forthwith. The metalling of a 12-foot strip is authorized for inclusion in the road construction programme for next year.

Public School.

Attendance.—The roll for October contains 294 names of whom 269 are actually attending :—

	Boys	Girls	Total
Upper School	108	92	200
Lower School	35	35	70
Kindergarten	13	11	24
	156	138	294

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Tramways.

Omnibuses.—Upon the application of the Tramway Company the Council has assented to the transfer to the Jessfield Road of the omnibuses at present in use in Yangtszepoo.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave is granted to Sergeant J. A. Nield from January 14, 1913.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. S. Coulter is appointed Assistant District Inspector on probation with effect from October 4.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 6, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	149

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
522	N. Shanse & Boundary	Chinese	Alteration to house
E of 7220	Ward & Lahore	ChinaUnion Mission	Addition to houses, Factory, etc.
			Chinese.
393	Fokien	Chinese	Alteration to houses
57	Canton	Palmer & Turner	1 kitchen & latrine
149	Tientsin	Chinese	1 skylight
528	Foochow & Fokien	do.	1 Teashop
522	N. Shanse & Boundary	do.	Alteration to houses
361	Wuchow	J. F. Takaki	1 house
1182	Dent Lane	Moorhead & Halse	15 houses & 1 gate house
N. of 5028	Bangkok	Chinese	3 houses
1344	Yochow	do.	3 houses
2067	Ward & Macgregor Extension	A. E. Algar	do.
1684	Manila	Chinese	do.
S. of 2678	Hart	do.	11 houses
W. of 1873	Chengtu	do.	Alteration to houses & gate houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	228	
Sikhs	546	
Chinese	1,129	
		1,910
Clerical and Teaching Staff	50	
Followers	152	
		202
Total		2,112

Crime.—Compared with the early and midsummer months September has been a fairly quiet one. Even petty crime such as larceny has decreased. Towards the end of the month there was a certain amount of unrest in the Native City as well as in Nantao, due to fear of trouble by the unpaid soldiery. Some of the latter are still endeavouring to pawn their equipment to raise money.

Now that the winter is approaching with its early dusk and long nights it is advisable to warn residents in the Settlement of the danger from burglars. Owing to the disturbed and lawless state of the country districts in many parts, as well as to the fact that numerous unemployed and armed gangs of men are this year in existence ready to prey wherever the chance is given, unusual care is necessary. To respectable native residents equally does this warning apply. To traverse alone and late at night any of the network of dark alleyways which constitute the larger portion of the native residential quarter is to court trouble. There are scores of miles of these alleyways and the boundaries of Shanghai being what they are it is impossible for the Police to prevent the entrance of decent-looking loafers and bad characters even in broad daylight. After dark these men are ready for evil doing anywhere when the opportunity arises and only the vigilance of the Police stands between them and as much crime as they are able to commit.

Fires.—8 fires were reported during the month of September, compared with 9 for the same month last year. 4 fires were extinguished by the Brigade and 4 by the inmates and Police. 4 of the houses in which fires originated were insured. In the fire which occurred at No. 77 North Honan Road on September 25, an old woman was caught and burnt to death whilst trying to save some of her property.

Indentification Office.—887 prisoners passed through the Identification Office prior to their going to Court for trial, compared with 844 during August. Out of the former 262 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. 213 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 114 were identified as having passed through the hands of the Police of this Settlement.

The 887 prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

556 First Offenders (minor). Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.
69 First Offenders (serious). Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping.
95 Second Offenders. Not expelled.
47 Third Offenders. do.
62 Habitual Offenders. do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than three convictions.
58 Well-known Offenders. These are all men with numerous convictions, 52 of them being deportees, 5 being mafoos with long records and 1 is a remission of sentence man.

887 Total.

Deportees re-arrested and charged with returning alone 13
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and returning 40
Total Deportees 53

In addition to the above 213 records have been received from the French Police out of which number 114 have been identified in our records making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,100
Identified	376
Percentage	34

Mounted Branch.—During the past quarter the ponies "Oberon" "Fabulus" and "Frisco" were kindly presented. The ponies "Umpqua", and "Wantage" were cast by the Veterinary Surgeon and destroyed. There have been 7 cases of sickness from various causes treated in the Municipal Police Stables.

From January 1 to September 30 nine trooper escorts were provided, while troopers have been employed on special service in 10 other cases.

During the past quarter the ponies and horses of the Mounted Branch have been in good health.

Barley and bran has been plentiful and somewhat cheap. Straw has been rather scarce. Shoeing has been performed satisfactorily by the Shanghai Horse Bazaar.

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Cost of corn for quarter ending Sept. 30,	660.50
" " straw for " " " "	96.00
" " shoeing " " " " "	200.00
" " mafoos " " " " "	486.00
	$1,442.50

Net cost per pony per month, $13-35.23.

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	23.26
Sikhs	12.40
Chinese	16.83
All Branches	52.49

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Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	10.16
Sikhs	2.29
Chinese	1.49
All Branches	2.65
Average Daily Strength of Force	1902

Return of Convict Labour for September, 1912.

Gross value of work performed for P.W.D.	Tls. 1,201.89
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	3,489.70
Total gross earnings by Convict Labour	Tls. 4,691.59
Deduct cost of raw materials, etc.	2,648.41
Deduct repairs to scoops, sandals, etc.	188.55
	2,836.96
Total gross profit for the month	Tls. 1,854.63

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., and value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Attempting to commit suicide ...	1
Indecent assault	1
2.—*Offences against property*:—	
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature*:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dog	7
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Cruelty to animals	1
Deserters	2
Drunk and disorderly	9
Fighting and creating a disturbance, etc.	3
Soliciting	1
Vagrancy	1
Total	27

4.—*Not Charged*:—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers ...		2,344	2,344
Others	42	530	572
Total	42	2,874	2,916

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Discharged	1
Fined	13
Fined and ordered to leave Shanghai	2
Imprisoned	6
Remanded	1
Miscellaneous	3
Total	27

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30.

Central Station	44
Louza Station	75
Hongkew Station	74
Harbin Road Sub-Station	20
West Hongkew Station	30
Wayside Station	12
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	27
Bubbling Well Station	16
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,116
Total	1,423

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	24	1,347
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	2	1
Total	26	1,348

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN August 31 and September 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	22,138.53
Recovered	11,026.35

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/8/12	13	159
Captured	146	
Returned	20	159
Killed	127	
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	11	

Engineer's Report for September.

Riverside Power Station.—The concrete floors in the Switch Gallery and Turbine House are completed and those in the Boiler House are in course of construction. The concreting of the lower part of the sump for the circulating water is completed and the superstructure of the Pump House and bunding is progressing satisfactorily. The reinforced concrete bars for the second chimney are ready to receive the iron stack.

Peking Road Bridge.—The abutment on the east side and the foundation for the abutment on the west side are completed.

Yangtszepoo Road Bridge.—The pile driving on the northern half of the bridge has been commenced.

Shanhaikwan Road Bridge and Bunding.—The pile driving for the bunding adjoining the Ellis Kadoorie School is in hand.

Rifle Range.—The new stop-butt is now approaching completion, 5,808 out of 7,770 fong of mud filling having been deposited.

Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol.—The concrete foundations have been completed and the erection of the walls has been commenced.

Road.—A second coat of desiccated tar has been applied to the surface of Bubbling Well Road, between Carter Road and Ferry Road, in places where the original coat was beginning to wear. The tar was sprayed on during the night so that traffic should be inconvenienced as little as possible. The surface was renovated rather earlier than was really necessary as colder nights may be expected shortly and it would then be impossible to carry out the work at all satisfactorily.

One of the main causes of the short life of the metalling on many of the heavily trafficked roads is that almost all the old roads, particularly in the Central District, now possess no foundation to speak of, and the new metalling in many cases has to be laid practically on the mud. The original foundation consisted of about 8 inches of consolidated broken bricks. These bricks, in the first place possess very few lasting qualities, particularly when laid on such a wet subsoil as we have in Shanghai. Under the influence of the water in the subsoil and continual steam-rolling for many years, the broken bricks have disintegrated, and as a foundation are now useless. The extreme importance of a first class foundation is obvious, and it is highly desirable that new foundations should be constructed as occasion and finances permit. Broken bricks are now no longer being used for road foundations and all new roads are being constructed with a foundation of about 10 inches of Soochow granite spalls.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip of Robison Road, between Kiaochow Road and Jessfield Road, is well in hand, and when completed the Jessfield Road and Gordon Road will be connected by a macadamised road in place of the previously existing mud road.

Shanhaikwan Road has been made up in order to provide access to the Ellis Kadoorie School.

Drainage.—The recently constructed 3-ft. diameter trunk sewer in Muirhead Road is being continued northward toward Kwenming Road. This when completed will provide a direct tidal connection between the Whangpoo and the Singkeipang.

Pingchiao Quary.—521.29 fong of stone was dispatched during the month and 61.50 fong during August for the French Council.

375-lbs. of dynamite were used, giving an average of 1.96 fong of stone produced per lb. of dynamite.

The rainfall during the month was 5.68 inches.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month.—

Hand made	867 pieces.
Machine made	1,921 ,,

Most of the hand-made concreteware consists of reinforced concrete sheet piles for the various bridges at present in course of construction, and window

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sills and lintels for the Indian Warders' Quarters. The machine-made concrete-ware consists of pipes to be used for draining the Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Cleansing and Watering.—4,283 loads of road sweepings, etc., were collected during the month, and 6,986,910 gallons of water used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	35
Boundary stone certificates issued	28
Consular lots surveyed	24
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	52
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	35

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District	4
Central ,,	6
Northern ,,	4
Outside Limits	12

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, etc., employed during the month was :—

Foremen	140
Artisans	456
Coolies	1,964
Convicts	375

Casual Ward.—The average number of inmates per day was 4.7, of whom 1.3 were on medical certificate given light work.

306 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month.—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	120
Plans submitted for sanction	45
Plans approved	35
Inspections by Inspectors	1,721
Permits for boundary walls	6
,, carpenter sheds	9
,, repairs to buildings	79
,, new shop fronts	54
,, painting	220
,, alterations	26
,, erecting fences	27
,, ,, sign boards	511
,, ,, drying stages	2
,, ,, temporary mat sunshades	19
,, ,, ,, cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	33
Dangerous Structures.—	
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	4
First Intimation Notices issued	4
Second do.	4
Dangerous Notices issued	8
Summonses	1

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Several letters anonymous and otherwise, have been received alleging squeezing on the part of the Building Inspection staff. In more than one case after investigation it has transpired that the alleged squeeze referred to was the legitimate fee charged by the Council and stated on the face of the permit. In other cases of complaint no confirmation of the charges has been traceable. I think it advisable, therefore, to suggest for the information of those concerned that another side of the question is worthy of consideration. It is well known that a number of Chinese so-called "architects" are touting for work, and do not hesitate to say that if they are entrusted with work they can get plans approved where others could not. This is the first stage. The next stage comes when the plans are disapproved and the building owner finds the plans thrown back on his hands, although he may not have paid for them, and he then has to get plans prepared elsewhere. These plans are put through in proper form but the disappointed "architect" requires his revenge on someone, so writes letters which are calculated to raise trouble for the owner or the Building Inspection staff. A case has been brought to light where the so-called Chinese "architect" has informed an owner that it will be very difficult to get even a simple plan passed and that he must have a high fee for getting it through—$70.00 having been charged for a permit about which there could be no question and for which the applicant would only have been charged Tls. 2.50. The native foremen are also frequently the cause of complaint but it is very rarely that the complainants will render any assistance in pressing the matter, and it is very desirable that charges once made should be thoroughly investigated. All properly authenticated complaints are fully enquired into and in some cases dismissals have resulted. No notice, however, is taken of anonymous complaints.

I think it well to draw public attention, particularly that of the Chinese, to the fact that direct access can always be had to the Building Surveyor who will deal personally with any plans submitted for approval, and that any alterations which may be necessary to comply with the bye-laws will be communicated to the applicant in writing by the undersigned.

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for September.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company left	Remarks
Sept. 1	6.40 p.m.	Central 4	Fokien	Small	Native	Bell	1 destroyed & 1 damaged	7.35 p.m.	
6	6.03 p.m.	River 8	Soochow Creek	,,	Foreign	,,	1 House Boat destroyed	6.40 p.m.	
10	11.12 a.m.	Northern 2	Kaifeng	,,	Native	,,	No damage	—	Water not laid on.
11	3.00 a.m	,, 2	N. Szechuen	,,	Foreign	,,	1 store damaged	3.30 a.m.	
16	8.55 p.m.	Central 4	Szechuen	,,	,,	,,	No damage	—	Water not laid on.
25	3.00 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Honan	Medium	Native	,,	5 destroyed & 1 damaged	3.40 a.m.	1 life lost.
27	8.45 p.m.	Western 7	Myburgh	Small	,,	,,	1 matshed destroyed	9.00 p.m.	

SUMMARY :—During the month of September the Brigade was called to 7 Fires, including 7 Bell Alarms :—
2 in Central, 3 in Northern, 1 in Western district and 1 on River.
6 small and 1 medium fires.
3 in Foreign and 4 in Chinese buildings.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Officer.

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二 所有承攬價目還極低本局未必定准即承辦如有承辦人自行信價之用軟本局亦不付

三 挪定之後該承攬人須覓有實保其道照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱既明清單須付銀圓本局必將其軟在此驗單內登明所取之錢得有的實承攬信

六 所有承攬信應要封固加蓋大洋銀若干項下註明某項工料等物於信面寫明承攬何工程二十三號上午十時開標日期在西路局辦公處定江灣部路二號工程處須在本局辦公處定期之前以用此次信內所載之一律遵守倘有虛偽情弊後仍將該款追還

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
69.	Erection of offices for the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.	—	October 11.
70.	Painting Hongkew Police Station.	—	October 11.
	ELECTRCITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
51.	Erection of Steam and Water Pipework, Water Tanks, Gantrys, Ladders, etc., at the Riverside Power Station.	—	October 18.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

POLICE FORCE.

Convicts' Food from October 1.

For six months	Rice.	Wheat.	Flat Beans.	Red Beans.
E. Dah	$7.50	4.20	4.00	5.00
For three months				
Koo Ping-san	5.60	3.90	4.00	5.80
*Woo Shing	7.00	3.60	3.30	
Zee Hung Tai	7.10	3.60	3.70	4.50
Fong Sung & Co.	7.30	3.50	4.00	
E. Woo Kong	7.30	4.00	3.70	5.60
	7.00			
Dong Shing & Co.	7.40	3.90	3.60	4.60
	7.10			
E. Dah	7.20	4.20	4.00	5.20
Wong Ko-liang	8.60	4.80	3.90	6.00
	7.90			
	6.50			

For twelve months	Vegetables.	Onions.	Salt fish.	Beef	Pork.	Bean Oil.	Tea.	Salt.
	$ cents.							
Wong Ko-liang	2.5	4.5	8	14	15.5	13	14	3
*Yuen Dah	2.	4.75	7.5	13	16.5	13.75	12	2.5
For six months								
Yuen Dah	2.5	5.5	8	13	17	14	15	3
For three or six months								
Koo Ping-san	3	8	16	20	22	14	24	4

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Air Ducts for Riverside Power Station.

Tuck Tai	Tls. 1,500
Kien Cheong	1,380
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co.	1,258
Kong Yie Yue Kee Engine Works	1,250
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	1,250
*Ching Chee	985

Strainer Grilles, etc., for Riverside Power Station.

Tuck Tai	Tls. 1,354
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co.	1,220
Kang Yie Yue Kee Engine Works	1,200
Ching Chee	1,150
Kien Cheong	1,140
*New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	1,125

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2144.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured, upon application to the Captain-Superintendent, under the following Revised Tariff, which will come into effect on March 1, 1912 :—

Per day of 8 hours

Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Constable	$25
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	15
Foreign Sergeant or Constable	8
Sikh ,, ,,	6
Chinese ,, ,,	3

Per month

Sikh Sergeant or Constable	$45
Chinese ,, ,,	25

The Council reserves the right to refuse applications when the Public Service requires, or otherwise in its discretion.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1912.

No. 2179.

TRAFFIC.

TO supplement the danger signals in use at certain road crossings, Chinese Police Constables are being stationed at some of the chief points. As an experiment, they will be provided with a signal disc coloured on one side white, on the other red. The instructions issued as to the use of these discs are as follows :—

(1) When it is desirable or necessary to give warning of danger to any approaching vehicle the red disc will be displayed.

N.B.—This is intended merely as a further warning to a vehicle, which should in view of the crossing be already slowing down.

(2) When it is desirable to indicate to an approaching vehicle that the way is clear, the white disc will be displayed.

N.B.—This is not intended as an intimation to an approaching vehicle that it is safe to traverse the crossing at a fast pace, but merely to show that such vehicle may proceed without delay.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Monday, October 14, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. Figge *(Chairman)*
F. J. Burrett
R. Lundt

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, October 15, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present:

Mr. H. F. Merrill *(Chairman)*
Mrs. Bondfield
,, Rosenbaum
,, Walker
Rev. G. H. Bondfield
,, C. J. F. Symons
,, A. J. Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Tuesday, October 15, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev. A. J. Walker *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
H. F. Handley-Derry
Chun Bing-him
Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 16, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray *(Chairman)*
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen

Absent: A. W. Burkill
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. L. Scelsi, Consul-General for Italy, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Consulate-General with effect from October 6.

Volunteer Corps.

Customs Company.—A commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorised for issue to Mr. H. S. Sweeting.

Land Assessment.

Correspondence with the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld. with regard to the taxation of riverine frontage lots :—

Shanghai, May 20, 1912.

SIR,—We enclose a Comparative Statement showing the 1907 and 1911 assessments of this Company's properties, from which you will observe that we are asked to pay on an additional area of 57.495 mow.

In their letter to you, dated August 1 last, the Assessors suggested that some remission of taxation should be allowed on the shengko area until the land has become productive or is capable of profitable development.

As there is no actual beneficial occupation of the above additional area, we consider the tax on it should be remitted in full.

We may mention that in the case of the adjoining property belonging to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., the assessed area has not been increased.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.,
General Agents,
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

(ENCLOSURE)

Analysis of Assessments for Wharves.

Years.	Cad Lots.	Areas.	Per Mow.	Totals.	Diff Area.	Diff Assess't. Tls.
			Tls.	Tls.		
1907	1010	7.756	35,000	271,460	Nil	
1911	1010	7.756	30,000	232,680	Nil	— 38,780
1907	25 & 31	40.453	30,000	1,213,590		
1911	25 & 31	46.194	25,000	1,154,850	— 5.741	— 58,740
1907	5.0	109.028	25,000	2,725,700		
1911	520	129.191	25,000	3,229,775	+ 20.163	+ 504,075
1907	1000	23.963	22,000	527.186		
1911	1000	30.178	20,000	603,560	+ 6.215	+ 76,374
1907	1037	81.850	17,000	1,391,450		
1911	1037	107.226	15,000	1,608,390	+ 25.376	+ 216,940
			1907 Total Mow	263.050	Tls.	6,129,386
			1911 ,,	320,545		6,829,255
			Diff	Mow 57,495	Tls.	699,869

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 11, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 20, on the subject of the taxation of your properties in the Eastern District fronting the Whangpoo River.

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Your request for some remission of Land Tax on those portions of the lots which although included in the area covered by title deed are in reality under water, has received the Council's most careful attention, and returns have been presented showing the position in respect to all such properties between the Soochow Creek and the extreme eastern limit of the Settlement. From these the Council learns that the amount at stake is a very considerable one, involving Land Tax to the extent of Tls. 11,000 per annum, the bulk of which, with the exception of your Company's lots, has already been collected.

Reference to the letter from Messrs. Algar & Peebles to which you allude shows that their opinion as regards remission of taxation applies to land not "capable of profitable development", and to this expression of opinion the Council would be disposed to give favourable attention. In the case, however, of your wharf properties, were it not for the fact that they already contain adequate godown and other accommodation, the surplus land might be raised, bunded, and turned to advantage. The Council is thus unable to consider it as land coming within the meaning of the phrase which I have quoted, but rather inclines to the view that as unutilized land it should justly be taxed as much if not more than the developed portions of the lots.

In regard to the adjoining property of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., the peculiar status of this ownership has apparently obviated the formal inclusion within their title of the accreted area. Inasmuch, however, as their pontoons have been brought out to the Conservancy Normal Line, the Council considers that their area should also be taxed in full, and has given instructions that the necessary steps be taken to that end in the future.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
General Agents,
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.

Shanghai, August 2, 1912.

DEAR SIR, - With reference to our letter of May 20 last and your reply of 11th ultimo, we beg to say that we understand the contention of the Council to be that our shengkoed land is capable of profitable development and should therefore be taxed as much if not more than the lots into which it has been measured. Without in any way conceding the correctness of the proposition that the land in question could be profitably developed either by this Company or by anyone else, we would point out that in any case the recent Assessment does not accord with the rules which govern similar assessments in England. In that country the fact that land is under water does not seem to be regarded as a reason for assessing it at the same rate as land which is above water, still less for assessing it at a higher rate. We find in the Public Health Act 1905 Section 211 subs. (1) (b) the following provisions with regard to General District Rates, namely that "The occupier of any land covered with water shall be assessed in respect of the same in the proportion of one-quarter part only of the net annual value." These words, we are advised, have been held to apply to a reservoir, to a dock, and to a canal, all of which appear to us to be subjects more easily capable of profitable occupation than the land now in question. In view of the above statute and the construction which has been placed upon it we do not think that the Council can reasonably ask us to pay taxes on the full assessed value of our additional area. We are, however, prepared to pay taxes on one-quarter of such assessed value, the amounts payable in respect of the various properties being as follows :—

	Cad. Lot.	Area under water	Assessment per mow	Taxes for 1 year 6/10% less 15%
Hunt's Wharf	31	5.7.4.1.	$6,250	$182.99
Hongkew „	520	20.1.6.3.	6,250	642.70
„ Lower Wharf	1000	6.2.1.5.	5,000	158.48
Ningpo Wharf	1037	25.3.7 6.	3,750	485.32

Please understand that this offer is made without prejudice and that we do not admit either that the land is capable of profitable development or that the Company is at present in any such occupation of it as justifies the Council in taxing it as an occupier.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
General Agents,
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 26, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of August 2, I am directed to state that inasmuch as you have by shenkoing prevented any other party from developing the river frontage of the properties at present under discussion, and as your pontoons extend to the Normal Line at Lot 1037 and some way beyond the old line at Lot 1000, this occupation being presumably productive, the Council is unable to regard the shenko area as incapable of profitable development.

Reference to the English Public Health Act 1875 and the decisions on the particular subsection which you quote show clearly as you say, that the Assessment of 1911 is on different lines to assessments in England. Here there are no canals, but the Old and New Docks, the Waterworks Company's Reservoirs and all creeks included in Consular Title Deeds have like other lands in the Settlement been assessed at what are believed to be their actual values and not at one-fourth thereof. In making your present offer without prejudice you appear to have overlooked the fact that although the areas of your lots have been increased, the rate per mow has been reduced in every case but one by the new assessment.

In conclusion I am to say that, having given this matter the most careful attention, the Council adheres to the view that the full amount, as stated in the original demand note, should be paid.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
General Agents,
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 11, 1912.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 26 from which we regret to learn that the Council does not agree to our proposal made without prejudice that the taxation of our land actually under water should be on the basis of one-fourth of the assessed value. As we have already said this proposal is based on similar procedure in England, and as you will be aware it is likewise in accordance with the suggestion of your own Assessors.

We have decided for the present to pay under protest the Tax as demanded by you. Should you remain unable to meet our views it is our intention to consult with other property owners who may be similarly situated with a view to a joint representation to you on the subject.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
General Agents,
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt and to thank you for your letter of October 11, from which the Council notes that you are about to discharge the accounts for Land Tax on your riverine frontage lots under protest.

The subject being one of considerable public interest the correspondence will be published for general information.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
General Agents,
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Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ichang Road. – In view of previous complaints as to the impassable condition of the Ichang and Ferry Roads in wet weather, and of the need of improved traffic facilities from the present termination of the metalling at Gordon Road to the Ferry on the Soochow Creek, the offer of the Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld. to contribute Tls. 1,000 towards the cost of metalling a 12-foot strip between these points has been accepted, and the work has now been completed.

Yangtszepoo Bridge.

With reference to the decision as to the re-construction of this Bridge contained in the Gazette of June 27 additional provision for carrying 10 electrical cables across, by utilizing the south parapet is authorized, with a resulting small increase in the cost of the Bridge, which under the contract amounts to Tls. 15,850.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 13, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	1	7
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	15
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	191

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
324	Burkill	Hans E. Lieb	1 house
4985	West Soochow	Chinese	1 house
			Chinese.
403 405	Hankow	P. Tilley	Alteration to Bath house and Hotel
598	N. Shanse	Chinese	25 houses
53	Kaifeng	do.	28 houses
148	Haining	do.	7 houses
695	Singkeipang and East Seward	H. Lester	229 houses & 21 gatehouses
855	E. Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers	36 houses
N. of 4080	Rangoon	Chinese	10 houses
E. of 3109	Medhurst	do.	1 Conservatory
E. of 3141	Avenue	do.	4 worksheds

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.— Constables D. McInnes and J. Ross are appointed Plain Clothes Constables with effect from October 5.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to Probationary Sergeant A. J. Emery from November 12 and to Constable W. Champney from November 8.

2nd Class Warder D. E. Docwra is dismissed the Force with effect from October 8.

Health Department.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Assistant Inspector B. T. Prideaux from December 1.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
71.	Supply of Boats and Labour for excavating mud from creeks.	—	October 24.
72.	Construction of a wooden bridge across the Chow Dong Pang at Lahore Road.	—	October 31.
	ELECTRCITY DEPARTMENT. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
51.	Erection of Steam and Water Pipework, Water Tanks, Gantrys, Ladders, etc., at the Riverside Power Station.	—	October 18.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 69.

Erection of offices for the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Yue Chang Tai	Tls. 2,200
Foo Tai	1,985
Zee Zung Tai	1,892
Wong Kor Sung	1,850
Joe Ming Kee	1,825
*Sing Kwa Kee	1,750

Tender No. 70.

Painting Hongkew Police Station.

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 295.00
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	288.90
Joe Ming Kee	248.00
McGregor & Co	230.00
*Lien Yung Kee	210.00

ELECTRICITY DEPATRMENT.

Tender No. 41.

13 3—phase motors.

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	(B.T.H.)	£1,383. 0.0
	(G.E.C.)	1,320. 0.0
Brighten, Malcolm & King Ld.		1,345. 6.0
Inniss & Riddle	(Brush)	1,327.11.6
	(Fuller)	1,082.13.6
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	(Schorch)	1,240. 9.1
	(Bergmann)	1,116.13.6
General Electric Co.		1,232.10.0
Samuel & Co., Ld.		1,218. 8.0
Melchers & Co.		1,216. 0.0
Shanghai Machine Co.		1,184. 0.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		1,097.10.0
*Siemens China Elect. Eng. Co.		1,040.14.0

* Accepted.

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The Municipal Gazette.

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AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, October 17, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were: —

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
Absent: E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Monday, October 21, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. J. H. Teesdale (*Chairman*)
A. E. Algar
J. Ambrose

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 23, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce
Absent: A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Consular Body.

A note from Mr. Amos P. Wilder, American Consul-General, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on October 21.

Volunteer Corps.

Inspection Parade.—In view of the Inspection of the Corps by General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., D.S.O., on Tuesday, October 29, it is hoped that on the afternoon in question employers will find it possible to grant leave not later than 4 o'clock to those of their staff who are Volunteers, in order to enable them to attend the Parade at 4.45 p.m.

German Company.—A commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. W. Küpper.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton Road.—The claim of Messrs. The Mitsu Bishi Company has been accepted for surrender of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 55A at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 3,813.33 for an area of Mow 0.104.

Tatung and West Soochow Roads.—At the request of the beneficial owners of Lots 806/9, the Kuang Shao Guild, and with the permission of Mr. Schumacher, the representative of the registered owners of Lot 805, the Council has sanctioned the deviation westward of the line of the Tatung Road north of the Sinza Road. The Guild will contribute the sum of Tls. 4,000 towards the cost of making up and metalling the sections of the roads through their properties, which work will be carried out forthwith.

Municipal Properties.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—In accordance with the provisions of the Budget, the Council has purchased Lots 203, 302, 324 and 350 Pao, from the Range Property Syndicate, the land being situated adjoining the north-west corner of the Hongkew Recreation Ground. The aggregate area available for sale was Mow 9.425 and the price, at Tls. 2,500 per mow, Tls. 23,562.50.

A further small adjoining Lot, No. 716 Pao, Area Mow 0.531, has now been acquired from Mr. A. J. Harger for Tls. 750.

Landing Accommodation.

Until the completion of the bunding and filling operations west of the Ewo Road Jetty, and pending the development of the new Public Wharf at Wayside, the Ewo Road will be closed to traffic.

The Chinwangtao Road Jetty, recently constructed, is available for passengers and landing and shipping of cargo.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Power Station.—The provision of water supply to the new Station and Quarters has necessitated the extension of the Shanghai Waterworks Company's main in the Yangtszepoo Road.

In accordance with the agreement with the Company such work is performed at the Company's cost, the Council paying any difference between the annual net profit and 10 per cent. on the outlay. In view, however, of the small amount of water which will be utilised, the Company's alternative offer to execute the necessary work in return for a contribution amounting to one-half of the expenditure involved, has been accepted, and the payment of Tls. 3,280 has been authorized accordingly.

Public Lighting.

Shanhaikwan and Tatung Roads.—The erection of 8 60-c.p. metallic filament electric lamps in these roads has been authorized at an annual cost of Tls. 184.

Public Band.

Subscription Concerts.—With reference to the announcement in the Gazette of May 2, on the subject of the 3 Subscription Concerts to be added to the forthcoming winter programme at a charge of $2 for each concert or $5 for the season, intending subscribers are requested to forward their names to the Secretary's Office. The dates, which will be fixed in the near future, will be advertised in a Municipal Notification.

Tramways.

Turn-out.—The footpath at the north-east corner of the crossing of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads having been set back for a period of two months without inconvenience to the public, the Council has issued a permit for installing a tramway turn-out at this corner. Some amelioration of the traffic conditions in the Maloo is anticipated from this measure.

Bubbling Well Shelter.—An application by the Company to erect a Shelter for the convenience of passengers at the Tramway Terminus at Bubbling Well has been approved, on the same conditions imposed with respect to the Shelters in the Avenue and Boundary Roads, namely, a rental of Tls. 10 per annum for the easement, the structure being removable at three months' notice.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 300, Thaman Singh is discharged invalided with effect from October 11.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. Scougall is appointed Custodian of the Town Hall on three months' probation with effect from October 16.

Educational Department.—The re-engagement of Mr. A. J. Stewart as Assistant Master is authorized with effect from October 21.

Secretariat.—The temporary engagement of Miss F. M. Alliston as Stenographer and Typist is authorized with effect from October 15.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 20, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	5
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	3
Scarlet Fever.	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	27
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	174

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
55 A	Canton and Szechuen	Mitsu Bishi Co.	1 house
855	East Yuhang	Brandt and Rodgers	1 house
2292 2293	Weihaiwei & Moulmein	Chinese	3 houses
			Chinese.
263	Hankow	do.	Additions to houses
227	East Yalu	W. M. Dowdall	11 houses
E. of 936	Carter	Miss M. Perry	1 houses and Cow shed
6	Bubbling Well	Chinese	1 shed
N. of 1797	Great Western	do.	3 houses
936, 940	Carter	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	30 houses & 1 gatehouse

Mixed Court Report for September.

Foreign Civil Cases.

There were no hearings of Foreign Civil cases during the month. There are now 21 cases on the list, of which 7 are German, 5 British, 5 Japanese, 1 Austrian, 1 Belgian, 1 Dutch and 1 Russian.

Chinese Civil Cases.

There were no sittings of the Chinese Civil court during the month so that the number of cases awaiting a first hearing on the last day of the month was the highest there has yet been, viz., 127. This number will, however, be materially reduced during the current month. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in setting cases for hearing, two out of every three set for hearing in which lawyers are appearing having to be postponed owing to the absence or illness of one or both parties or one or both lawyers.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. Martin,
Registrar.

Countersigned

K. J. McEuen,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	9
Assault	71
Attempted suicide	5
Cruelty to children	1
Kidnapping	21
Manslaughter	2
Malicious Injury	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	21
Cruelty to animals	7
Embezzlement	1
Extortion	13
False Pretences	6
Fraud	9
House-breaking	6
Larceny	284
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	6
Unlawful possession	25
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Carts	29
Clubs	6
Dairys	3
Dogs	13
Laundries	1
Lodging Houses	3
Opium Shops	31
Pawnshops	5
Public Rickshas	1,324
Taverns	10
Tea Shops	3
Wheel-barrows	62
Wine Shops	61
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Arms	9
Fireworks	28
House Refuse	122
Indecent advertisement	1
Lotteries	1
Nuisance	783
Soliciting	16
Traffic	178
Conducting houses of Assignation	8
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Fighting and creating a disturbance	101
Gambling	69
Loitering with intent	14
Returning after expulsion	31
Trafficking in women or children	11
Vagrancy	29
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	82
TOTAL	3,541

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,416
Case withdrawn	3
Cautioned	9
Compensation	6
Dismissed	100
Expulsion	1
Fined	463
Handed to Parents or Guardians	46
Imprisonment	383
Imprisonment and expulsion	63
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	11
Sent to City Authorities	6
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	6
Sent to the Door of Hope	10
Sent to Local Guilds	2
Sent to the Slave Girls' Refuge	2
Handed to the French Police	3
Various	6
TOTAL	3,541

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On September 1	108
Received	96
Released	95
On September 30	109

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	128
Summonses Served	91
Warrants Issued	29
Warrants Executed	14

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On September 1	84
Received	36
Released	42
On September 30	78

Health Officer's Report for September.

With the advent of unusually cool weather choleraic diarrhoea was practically extinguished by the end of the month. Typhoid fever, however, showed signs of increasing prevalence; so that careful precautions as regards food should still be continued in accordance with the Public Health Notice.

Preparations are being made for a special campaign against Smallpox from now until the end of this year. It is thought that the Chinese within the Settlements owing to the present wave of modernity will seek more than ever the free vaccination offered at the sixteen District Health Offices which serve all parts of the Settlement.

Mosquito work is drawing to a close. Fairly satisfactory results may be recorded. It is felt that for really thorough work more foreign supervision will be required. On private property the work of the Chinese coolie is often defective and requires the closest foreign supervision. Such supervision calls for the whole-time services of at least four foreigners. At present the foreign sanitary staff are able to devote only a part of their time to the work. To obtain men for mosquito work only, that is to say, for six months each year, is difficult. The monotonous nature of the work, the great attention to detail required and the constant supervision of the Chinese calls for properly trained men with a knowledge of Chinese and such are for temporary employment difficult to get.

Satisfactory progress has been made with permanent ratproofing work which has been confined to the western part of the Northern District, the area previously plague-infected. It is hoped to provide the whole of the Chinese residential areas within the Settlement with rat-proof refuse receptacles by the end of the year.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	1
Cholera	6*	1*	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	1	0	3
Tuberculosis	2	0	103
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	0	8
Dysentery	0	0	15
From all causes	25	4	1054

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	8*
Typhoid Fever	10
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	2
Plague	0

* With the exception of a case from Sungkiang, the Cholera bacillus was not found in any of these cases examined in the Municipal Laboratory.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	5	2
Scarlet Fever	3	1
Beri-beri	0	3
Other Diseases	20	78
Discharged	32	82
Died	12	5
Remaining last day of month	10	37

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	415
Vaccinations	2
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	24
Plague vaccine issued	4
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	303
Analyses	50

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VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	28	1
Surgical	9	1
Maternity	0	2
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	0
Total...	38	4

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1456	7	1456	3	2
Sheep	2537	0	2537	23	2
Calves	343	0	343	0	0
Pigs	177	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	301	348	368	136	1153
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2590	1400	9940
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2770	4631	2609	2239	13249
Poisoned baits laid	107700	159300	103000	78000	448000
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	1	234	0	2	237
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received September 27, 1912.
Report sent out October 7, 1912.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—In a two foot tube moderate opacity with a distinct yellowish colour is seen. The yellow colour is also evident in the residue obtained on evaporation. Reaction is faintly alkaline.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.9
a.—Volatile	4.7
b.—Fixed	6.2
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.5
a.—Temporary	4.0
b.—Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	1.56
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0428
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0080
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c...	0.0192

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 156 micro-organisms per c.c.; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 85.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 c.c. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	2	0	2
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	13	5	8	28
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	68	128	52	47	295
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	143	108	94	131	476
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1209	1634	723	2169	5735
Houses cleansed and limewashed	440	507	130	17	1094
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	1	0	2	4
Defective drainage amended	19	20	16	43	98
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	1	3	5
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	4	10	0	16
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	54	0	0	39	93
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	20	15	0	5	40
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	2	0	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	2	2
Beggar-boats removed	19	0	0	12	31
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	5	18	25	21	69
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	75	99	125	74	373
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	249	0	1	250
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	9	18	1	14	42
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	180	223	250	115	768
Hawkers brought into Markets	107	258	0	172	537
Food prosecutions	14	10	161	5	189
House refuse prosecutions	32	51	51	26	160
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	7	0	2	10
Tons of ordure removed	1954	2175	1715	1016	6860
Tons of house refuse removed	2101	3832	5016	1378	12327
Rat and Fly-Proof refuse receptacles provided	0	41	6	26	73

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	M. 1401 Avenue Road	3.2% added water
Ching Kee	Za Wei Sing	N. Honan Road Extn.	Abstraction of cream

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for September.

In the early part of the month the bedding out of chrysanthemums was practically completed. Seeds of 200 different kinds of flowering plants were sown and about 4,000 seedling plants were transferred from seed beds to nursery beds.

All winter flowering plants, which during the summer months were grown in the nurseries, were placed in the planthouses.

The most noticeable feature in the flower gardens was the effect produced by coloured foliage plants, particularly by the alternanthera in the Public Gardens.

Trees planted, staked and fastened.

	No. of Trees Planted.	Staked.	Fastened.
Central District	—	10	51
Northern ,,	—	8	47
Eastern ,,	1	61	388
Western ,,	3	104	573
	4	183	1,059

Number of trees pruned	3,378
,, tree borers destroyed	786

Bedding plants planted :—

Public Gardens	2,505
Reserve Gardens	187
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,197
Public Recreation Ground	210
Wayside Park	1,280
Municipal Hospital	24
Chinese Public School	118
Sinza Police Station	245
Bubbling Well Station	25
Yangtszepoo ,,	24
Wayside ,,	20
Harbin Road ,,	20
	5,855

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

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Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1912	1912			1911			1910		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	31,102.52	578,329.97	—	26,794.19	667,217.56	—	44,078.28	652,45.898
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	510,000	—	15,652.83	398,891.57	—	33,191.45	365,032 60	—	29,711.05	357,202.80
Native	690,000	—	5,712.47	535,450.16	—	11,791.99	498,224.30	—	7,913.85	499,902.15
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	52,648.55	145,251.45	—	47,408.52	141,907.11	—	40,128.20	127,746.78
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,000	—	—	11,882.01	2	2.00	11,436.50	3	57.00	10,935.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	1	50.00	14,458.35	1	50.00	14,040.02	1	22.20	12,588.88
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	650	—	—	435.00	—	—	534.00	—	—	550.00
Native Club	2,800	1	8.33	2,049 99	1	12.50	2,112.50	—	—	2,245.83
Native Lodging-house	7,500	2	5.00	5,689.00	7	9.00	5,102 50	5	31.00	5,257.20
Native wine-shop	27,000	3	7.00	19,539.00	6	31.50	18,937.00	5	24.00	14,387.00
Tea-shop	9,600	585	775.00	6,680.50	582	814.80	7,339.70	592	786.20	7,109.00
Foreign Theatre	4,500	14	275.00	3,136.00	24	318.00	3,226 00	29	399.00	3,701.60
Native Theatre	7,000	23	582.00	5,294.00	21	552.00	4,974.00	24	582.00	4,006.00
Pawn-shop	20,000	—	—	10,463.85	—	—	15,352.31	—	—	14,477.74
Opium-shop	63,500	397	5,861.00	49,922.00	356	5,546.50	46,726.00	309	5,129.00	39,779.00
Cargo Boat	5,500	742	479.90	3,923.78	810	477.83	4,162.21	927	519.32	4,087.97
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	89.40	808.63	53	80.03	800 20	58	85.85	803.69
Steam Launch	2,300	41	61.09	1,710.47	37	55.87	1,685.69	49	72.62	1,681.12
Native Boat	3,500	1,778	311.62	2,777.64	1,626	295.53	2,541.14	1,660	275.96	2,425.85
Sampan	1,500	149	110.83	752.86	155	116.29	823.69	183	135.44	986.68
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 14 / C. 16	46.91	10,486.32	P. 9 / C. 6	15.10	10,423.99	P 95 / C. 84	335.99	11,289.19
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 662 / C. 529	2,062.58	18,356.53	P. 699 / C. 537	2,123.88	19,059.43	P. 717 / C. 575	2,200.98	20,379.39
Motor Car	8,500	25	198.37	7,323.34	12	53.40	5,846 13	12	81.72	3,952.19
Cart	18,500	997	1,500.50	14,314.50	885	1,332.50	14,245.50	900	1,436.00	15,132.50
Private-owned Ricsha	40,500	118	179.36	31,641.14	101	146.21	30,236.87	175	314.39	30,989.48
Public Ricsha	125,000	8,975	13,356.40	107,494.63	6,078	9,076.28	86,358.90	7,449	11,010.62	96,022.11
Sedan-chair	1,600	18	31.99	644.67	21	40.98	1,383.52	35	72.27	2,246.68
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,688	2,848 29	25,153.67	5,015	2,513.26	23,940.56	5,575	2,792.42	26,311.43
Firearms	2,000	—	—	3,300.00	—	—	1,275.00	—	—	1,125.00
Dog	1,300	52	38.71	1,299.12	87	65.31	1,253.05	39	28.82	754.97
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,000	3,513	3,430.54	29,893.88	3,401	3,321.25	29,243.27	3,404	3,316.86	29,072.19
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	430.00	—	—	390.00	—	30.00	490.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	180.00	1,544.00	—	171.00	1,527.68	—	172.00	1,397.71
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	1,220.20	4,866.40	—	589.60	4,847.16	—	—	—
" " 1069 N	—	—	1,140.98	1,140.98	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	105.97	652.15	—	80.75	454.16	—	103.70	660.02
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	433.67	3,921.23	—	394.77	3,558.31	—	414.94	3,948.51
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	27,000	—	7,662.10	21,681.12	—	6,105.95	16 863.39	—	5,417.87	14,876.77
Total Tls.	2,597,350		148,169.11	2,084,589.91		153,578.64	2,068,081.95		157,679.55	2.024,981.41

F. A. SAMPSON,
Acting Overseer of Taxes.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

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二 所有承攬保證金額目錄本局亦未必准認承辦人自行備價之用款本局亦不認付

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TENDERS INVITED.

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	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
71.	Supply of Boats and Labour for excavating mud from creeks.	—	October 24.
72.	Construction of a wooden bridge across the Chow Dong Pang at Lahore Road.	—	October 31.
73.	Painting at the Gaol, Ward Road.	—	November 2.
74.	Erection of Markers' Quarters, etc., at the rear of the new Rifle Butts.	—	November 2.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 1.

Removal of Ordure by boat from the Settlement during 1913. Contract capable of two years extension.

* Wong Yong Kee	$10,050
Chang Ping Kee	9,600
Shen Yu Kee	9,500
Chu Chi Woo	9,400
Dan Noin Jaia	9,200
Yang Tsze Kee	9,200
Koo Ah Sing	9,000
Lin San Kee	8,800
Moo Fook Gee	8,800
Zung Dih Kee	8,800
Zung Fok Ding	8,650
Hsu Yun Kee	8,600
Dong Boe Kee	8,500
Mou Yung Ho	8,400
Zee Wah Ching	8,400
Wong Shao Feng	8,400
Yao Kee	8,400
Wong Yung Kee	8,300
Chang Wong Kee	8,000
Loh Ah Yue	8,000
Yang Kung Kee	8,000
Zee Lie Kee	7,800
Wong Keng Mei	Tls. 5,750

* Accepted.

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MIXED COURT NOTIFICATION.

No. 5.

RE RUDOLF HERMANN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above Rudolf Hermann, who died intestate at Shanghai, China, on October 3, 1912, must be filed with the Registrar, on or before Thursday, October 31, 1912, after which date the Court will proceed with the division of the estate.

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make the necessary payments to the Registrar forthwith.

BY ORDER.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 30, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

Absent: A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 5.5 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Mr. Thorvald Hansen, Consul-General for Norway, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

Further communication from the Court in the Case of the Chapei Water and Electricity Works Co.

Shanghai, October 17, 1912.

CHAPEI WATERWORKS *v.* MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,—Counsel for the Plaintiffs in the above case having applied for and obtained under the instructions of the Court the refund of the Tls. 2,000 deposited by them as security, I am directed to return to you herewith the Permit issued by the Council to enable the Plaintiffs to lay their main under the North Szechuen Road.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
P. GRANT JONES,
Acting Secretary,
to the Court of Consuls.

THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS,
Municipal Council.

Mixed Court.

Political Offenders.—Correspondence in connexion with further efforts to bring about the release of Wan Fu-hua. Previous correspondence on the subject of an application by the Chinese Authorities to the same end, on the ground that the prisoner is a political offender is contained in the Gazette of July 4 :—

Shanghai, October 16, 1912.

SIR,—A petition has been received from a very great number of Chinese residents, tending to obtain the release of Wan Fu-hua (萬福華), who is now undergoing a long sentence of imprisonment and is said to be seriously ill. In this connexion, I am directed to request that you will furnish the Consular Body with a medical report on the condition of this man.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1912.

SIR,—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of October 16, I have the honour to state that the medical report on the Chinese prisoner Wan Fu-hua (萬福華) is as undernoted. This man was sentenced in 1904 to 10 years' imprisonment for attempted assassination of the Governor of Kwangsi, and to a further term of 10 years' imprisonment in 1906 for attempting to break out of gaol.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Convict No. 328 Wan Fu-hua.—I have this day examined the above-mentioned man. He has gained 20 pounds in weight since admission to the Gaol in 1905. He has made an almost complete recovery from his indisposition of last year. He is at the present time in a very fair condition of health.

C. NOEL DAVIS, M.B.,
Assistant Health Officer.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Shanse Road.—The compensation payable in respect of the scheduled strip of Lot 343, measuring Mow 0.082, has been arranged on the basis of the assessed value, Tls. 18,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 1,083.

Drainage.

The offer has been accepted of the owner of Chinese houses under construction in the Chengtu Road, between the Great Western and Weihaiwei Roads, west of Lot 1873, to contribute the sum of Tls. 275, half the cost of a sewer, which will provide the necessary surface drainage for this road extension, and will connect with the Weihaiwei Road sewer.

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Electricity Department.

Central District.—Upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer the section of the Central District west of Honan Road will be converted to 3-phase distribution next year, underground extra high-tension mains being run from the Fearon Road Station to four Sub-Stations. The buildings will be substantially built and of absolute fireproof construction, they will be designed to house transformers and switch gear of 2,000 kilowatt capacity each.

The site for one of these Sub-Stations has been acquired in the Chekiang Road upon terms contained in the following correspondence: —

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1912.

SIR, – With reference to the negotiations which have taken place between yourself and the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the purchase by the Council of a strip of land from the south of Lot 472 Chekiang Road, for the purpose of erecting an electrical substation, I am directed to state that the Council will be glad to secure an area of Mow 0.169, i.e., the portion of the site occupied by houses Nos. 318 and 319. The rent of these houses is understood to be $12 per mensem each, and the Council trusts, therefore, that your Mission will accept the round sum of Tls. 4,000 for the land, which includes the additional 10 per cent. above the actual value usual in regard to such purchases.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Rev. Y. LEMERCIER, S.J.,
for the Siccawei Seminary,
29 Rue Montauban.

Translation of a letter from the Kiangnan Mission, October 21, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—The Rev. Father Lemercier, on his return to Shanghai, after having taken note of your letter of October 3, 1912, on the subject of the portion of Cadastral Lot No. 472, in Chekiang Road, Mow 0.169, which you require, directs me to answer that he regrets being unable to accept the sum of Tls. 4,000 which you offer him, but in order to be conciliating with the Council, he is willing to accept Tls. 4,500 instead of the Tls. 5,000 which he asked for.

The rental of the two houses is capable of being increased from $14 to $15 per month per house.

Your obedient servant,
V. MOULY.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 24, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 21, and to state that, in accordance therewith, the Council will pay Tls. 4,500 for the strip of Lot 472, required for use as an Electrical Sub-Station. The necessary arrangements for the transfer will follow in your convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Rev. Brother V. MOULY.

Public Lighting.

Mohawk Road.—The erection of four 60-c.p. metallic filament lamps in the section of this road recently opened between the Weihaiwei and Taku Roads, and the erection of one 100-c.p. metallic filament lamp at the south-east corner of the Taku and Mohawk Roads, has been authorized at an annual cost of Tls. 100.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Nine months' leave of absence in granted to Sergeants A. J. P. Coghlan and W. E. Fairbairn from January 1, 1913.

The following recruits who arrived from London by the ss. "Hirano Maru" in charge of Sub-Inspector T. I. Vaughan are appointed Third Class Constables with effect from October 28:—

W. Baimbridge
A. L. Biggs
T. G. Coyne
F. J. Curry
C. Doyle
T. J. Fitzpatrick
D. Forbes
J. F. Gabbutt
W. A. Hutchins
J. Lawson
J. Mason
W. Murphy
H. G. Reed
J. Reynolds
E. C. Rock
W. J. Russell
J. T. Scanlan
M. A. Taylor

The service of Probationary Constables W. C. A. Appleton and P. E. Freer terminated on October 22.

Indian Warders Nos. 1, Safali Kahn, and 65, Sodagar Singh, are discharged invalided with effect from October 16.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. R. J. Harris as District Inspector is confirmed with effect from July 1.

Public Band.—The Council learns with deep regret of the death of Musician B. Stange who, returning from leave, was taken to hospital at Dairen suffering, it is believed, from pneumonia. News of Mr. Stange's death has been communicated by the courtesy of Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 27, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	5
Scarlet Fever.	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	31
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	161

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
2240	Weihaiwei	Davies & Brooke	1 house
			Chinese.
629	Kiukiang	Chinese	11 houses
297	Peking	G. Lindsay	6 houses
S. of 525A	N. Shanse	Chinese	8 houses
598	N. Shanse & Boundary	"	2 Gatehouses and additions to houses
N. of 257	Tsepoo	"	4 houses & 2 kitchens
292	N. Chekiang	"	Additions to houses
327	N. Shanse	J. Ambrose	Additions to houses
214	Yuenfong	Davies & Brooke	26 houses & 1 gatehouse
4985	W. Soochow Extension	Chinese	Addition to Cotton Mill
N. of 6250	Connaught	"	4 worksheds
2844	Ferry & Avenue	"	Addition to Coachhouse
E. of 3141	Avenue	"	2 houses
4845	Ichang	"	1 shed

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所有承攬事件由英文開列於下 信送來最善此次概免函索說明 二部局之前辦處須在定期十日上午十一時交信 面寫明送至江西路二號工信 漆其承攬信上必加蓋封固 所有承攬信應聲明實在舖保 後仍將該款一律退還 明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬信 本局必將其錢數在此驗單登 所有取消其承攬之權 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價 所有承攬人到局簽定之後該承攬人須覓有實在舖保 鄉行僞價必准認本辦人自 所有承攬價目是極低之價但未定必須承辦人自行出具保單內載明本局有權將該承攬人停止承攬本局各項工程之後仍有取消其承攬之權所有承攬人到局簽定合同時須覓有實在舖保方能簽字

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	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
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74.	Erection of Markers' Quarters, etc., at the rear of the new Rifle Butts.	—	November 2.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
52.	Supply, delivery and erection of steel-work gantry and cast iron columns for Riverside Power Station.	—	November 6.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 51.

Erection of Steam and Water Pipework. Water Tanks, Gantrys, Ladders, etc., at the Riverside Power Station.

The Kong Yie Engine Works	Tls. 3,290
The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	3,152
*The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	2,200
Ah Choy	1,785
Kien Chong	1,491
Ching Che	1,380
Yu Chong-chang	1,350

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AT the meeting of the Municipal Buildings Committee held on Thursday, October 31, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
E. S. Little
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, November 1, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., three were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
C. R. Burkill
G. Wuilleumier

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, November 4, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 6, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company. — The Acting Chief Officer notifies the Council of the resignation of Mr. D. H. Cooke, Foreman of this Company. The appointment of his successor, Mr. A. G. Mossop on election by the Company, is confirmed by the Council.

Policing of Jessfield Road.

Correspondence on the subject of the establishment of a new Chinese Court in Jessfield village and the patrolling of the road:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 18, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, herewith enclosed, translation of a despatch received by the Captain-Superintendent of Police from certain Chinese officials, with regard to the establishment of a court in Jessfield village.

In anticipation that this measure may be followed by an attempt on the part of the Chinese to police the Jessfield Road, I have the honour to suggest that due intimation be conveyed to the authorities concerned that this road was taken over by the Council in 1871, that since that date it has been maintained and controlled by the Settlement Administration and that any change in the present arrangement would be regarded as unsatisfactory.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Translation of a letter from the Local Court of Jessfield, October 9.

The Shanghai Eighth Preliminary Branch of the Assize and Court of Investigation hereby communicates the fact that it has received an official intimation from the Local Assize and Court of Investigation as follows:—

"The establishment of the Preliminary Assize and Investigation Court has received the approval of the Tutu of Kiangsu, and a seal may be made and issued."

It is proposed to change the branch office of Justice at Jessfield into a Preliminary Court of Assize and Investigation, and two seals have been made and issued, bearing the following inscription:—"The Seal of the Eighth Preliminary Branch of the Assize Court" and "The Seal of the Eighth Preliminary Branch of the Court of Investigation." These have now been received for safekeeping, and the Courts having been opened on October 1, the seals were brought into use on that day.

This is to inform the Captain-Superintendent of Police, requesting him to be good enough to take note.

Shanghai, October 28, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 18, relating to the establishment of a Court of Justice at Jessfield.

The Municipal Police hold no doubt the right to police the Jessfield Road, and an intimation will be sent to the Chinese Authorities to remind them of this if necessary. But at the same time the Consular Body wishes it to be understood that this right cannot be so construed as to become an obstacle to the regular functioning of this new Court in its legitimate limits of jurisdiction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Survey of the Soochow Creek.

Correspondence with the Whangpoo Conservancy Board:—

Shanghai, October 26, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed by the Conservancy Board to inform you that the Tutuh of Kiangsu intends having a survey made of the Soochow and other creeks in Kiangsu and to beg you to be kind enough to secure permission for this survey to proceed in such parts of the Soochow Creek, where it adjoins or passes through the International Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. VON HEIDENSTAM,
Engineer-in-Chief.

C. H. GODFREY Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 31, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 26, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of your projected survey of the Soochow Creek.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council readily grants the necessary permission with respect to the section of the Creek traversing the Foreign Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. VON HEIDENSTAM, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

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Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kaifeng Road.—The purchase is authorized of a piece of unregistered land situated East of Cadastral Lot 63 at the proclamation price of Tls. 500 per mow or a total sum of Tls. 109 for the Mow 0.218 required.

Yangtszepoo Road.—The claim of Mr. J. E. Salmon has been accepted for surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 8036 at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 931 for an area of Mow 0.635.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—In connexion with the erection of the new Markers' Galleries, it has been necessary to acquire an additional area of Mow 0.164 at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow, Tls. 738.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The service of Warder R. J. O'Neill will terminate on November 11.

Health Department.—The service of Sanitary Overseer T. O'Hare terminated on October 31.

Electricity Department.—The appointments of the following Collectors are confirmed:—

C. H. Bailey with effect from Sept. 1.
W. G. Green ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
J. G. Wilson ,, ,, ,, Oct. 25.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 3, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox	0	4
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	4
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	134

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
2510	Yangtszepoo	Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Co., Ld.	1 Water Tower
1198	Chaoufoong	G. W. Mason	Alterations & Additions to house.
N. of 2319	Wayside Extension	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	1 house & stables
			Chinese.
611	Yunnan, Newchwang & Kweichow	Chinese	35 houses
615	N. Honan	Davies & Brooke	10 houses
N. of 228	Sing Dong Ka Loong	Chinese	4 houses
398	Tsepco	,,	4 houses
W of 159	Haining	,,	10 houses
7540	Yangtszepoo	,,	26 houses
N. of 2318	Wayside Extension	,,	4 houses
N. of 2785	Yangtszepoo	,,	4 houses
S. of 1001	Tatung	,,	5 houses
740	Chengtu	,,	4 sheds

Health Officer's Report for October.

The condition of the Public Health has been satisfactory during the month. There has been no exceptional prevalence of any infectious disease.

Small-pox has appeared among the Chinese population and is being met by an active campaign of free vaccination at the 16 Sub-District Health Offices.

Foreigners would be well advised to be vaccinated now if they have not been successfully vaccinated within the last three years.

The only disquieting feature has been the reappearance of plague-infected rats in an old plague focus in the neighbourhood of Fokien Road north of Nanking Road. There is much dilapidated and rat-infested property in this neighbourhood. A very careful watch is being kept and it is proposed to transfer the permanent rat-proofing staff from the Northern district to this focus. Permanent rat-proofing has now been continuously in operation in the Western part of the Northern district for nearly three years, 5,200 houses having been rendered as far as possible plague-proof, by laying a solid ground floor and, where possible, the removal of ceilings, stair linings and other hollow places accessible to rats. As a result it is gratifying to be able to record that no plague-infected rats have been found during the last four months in the district ratproofed.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-honse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	1	0	17
Cholera	1*	1*	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	13
Scarlet Fever	0	0	6
Tuberculosis	4	0	103
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	0	6
Dysentery	0	0	8
From all causes	24	3	746

* The Cholera bacillus has not been found in these cases examined in the Municipal Laboratory.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Cholera	0
Typhoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis	1
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	1	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	6	4
Scarlet Fever	4	3
Beri-beri	0	5
Other Diseases	5	64
Discharged	12	53
Died	4	6
Remaining last day of month	10	56

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	641
Vaccinations	718
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	16
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	332
Analyses	45

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	14	4
Surgical	12	0
Maternity	2	6
Mental	0	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	28	10

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1572	1	1572	0	1
Sheep	2507	1	2507	40	2
Calves	368	0	368	0	1
Pigs	231	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	348	424	343	181	1296
Rats plague infected	1	0	5	0	6
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2750	3200	2600	1400	9950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4113	5100	2716	2430	14359
Poisoned baits laid	117800	171800	120200	82000	491800
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	1	0	0	0	1
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	2	193	0	0	195
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received October 25, 1912.
Report sent out November 3, 1912.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with slight opacity. Reaction faintly alkaline.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.4
a.—Volatile	4.4
b.—Fixed	6.0
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	7.5
a.—Temporary	4.0
b.—Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	1.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0412
Saline Ammonia	0.0019
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0092
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0187

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 172 micro-organisms per c.c.; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 75.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 c.c. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	250	119	234	115	718
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	5	8	4	2	19
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	38	72	59	12	181
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	156	107	152	127	542
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2328	1088	1019	1694	6129
Houses cleansed and limewashed	177	331	19	10	537
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	1	0	0	3
Defective drainage amended	24	30	11	21	86
Insanitary wells abolished	3	0	0	0	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	2	5	1	9
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	29	0	0	0	29
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	19	9	0	8	36
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	5	4	0	9
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	1	2
Beggar-boats removed	23	0	0	16	39
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	3	17	17	22	59
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	86	71	47	44	248
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	194	0	1	197
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	8	8	0	13	29
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	40	445	90	30	605
Hawkers brought into Markets	138	250	0	182	570
Food prosecutions	0	13	21	0	34
House refuse prosecutions	27	88	59	22	196
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	7	2	2	11
Tons of ordure removed	1959	2252	1715	1016	6942
Tons of house refuse removed	2110	3567	5195	1384	12256
Cement refuse receptacles provided	0	31	17	25	73

Record of Calls on the Fire Brigade for October.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Last Company left	Remarks
Oct. 1	10.20 p.m.	Outside limits Northern 2	Outside limits	—	—	Bell	—	—	Water not laid on.
3	8.09 p.m.	Central 4	Nanking	Small	Foreign	,,	No damage	8.20 p.m.	
6	6.50 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Honan	,,	,,	,,	1 damaged	7.15 a.m.	
9	10.30 a.m	,, 2	Tiendong	,,	Native	,,	No damage	—	Water not laid on.
9	1.08 p.m.	,, 2	Off Boone	Medium	,,	,,	3 destroyed & 4 damaged	1.40 p.m.	
23	5.15 a.m.	,, 1	Seward	Large	,,	,,	6 destroyed & 10 damaged	7.05 a.m.	

SUMMARY:—During the month of October the Brigade was called to 6 Fires, including 6 Bell Alarms:—
1 in Central, 4 in Northern, and 1 outside limits.
2 in Foreign and 4 in Chinese buildings.
1 large, 1 medium and 3 small fires and 1 outside limits.

A. W. MACPHAIL,
Acting Chief Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦是極低廉之價目自有相當之利益

二 所有承攬本局工程必須先行到局領取信章填寫明白簽名蓋章並將所有應用之價目以及工程之性質詳細說明方為合格

三 所有承攬人須將其承攬之工程所需之價值詳細開列於信章之內並須將其所用之材料及工人之多寡一一聲明

四 所有承攬人須將其所用之材料及工人之多寡一一聲明

五 所有承攬人須將其所用之材料及工人之多寡一一聲明

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所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.

53.	Supply and erection of overhead steel runway for Pump House at the Riverside Power Station.	—	November 14.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 71.

Supply of Boats and Labour for excavating mud from creeks.

Chang Sung Kee	Tls. 0.995 per fong.
Chang Kee Dong	0.90 ,,
Koo Yao Kee	0.89 ,,
Chang Fook Kee	0.725 ,,
Zee Yung Chong	0.60 ,,
*Z. D. Liu	0.59 ,,

Tender No. 72.

Construction of a wooden bridge across the Chow Dong Pang at Lahore Road.

Chang Fook Kee	Tls. 1,800
Chang Yu Kee	1,798.60
*Ziang Kee	1,690

Tender No. 73.

Painting at the Gaol, Ward Road.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 1,990
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	1,010.44
Wong Chin Kee	760
Joe Ming Kee	755
McGregor & Co.	695
*Lien Yung Kee	677

Tender No. 74.

Erection of Markers' Quarters, etc., at the rear of the new Rifle Butts.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 4,800
Chang Fook Kee	3,230
Yue Chang Tai	2,453
Chang Yu Kee	2,321
Yao Sing Kee	2,196
*Sin Kwa Kee	1,986

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2182.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Electricity Department. Salary Tls. 100 per mensem on three months probation. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works; 31 Fearon Road.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1912.

Plague.

The Health Officer reported a human case of plague, confirmed by examination in the Laboratory, at No. 160 Chili. Road on November 2, further suspicious cases being noted in the Fokien and Peking Roads.

During October special inspection was placed on this part of the No. 2 Central Sub-District on account of the discovery of 6 plague-infected rats in rather rapid succession. This is the focus where such rats were found in 1909 and 1910.

The rat-proofing staff from the Northern District has been transferred to this infected locality, and the work of permanently rat-proofing the area bounded by the Tientsin, Fokien, Peking and Shanse Roads is now well in hand. Many dead rats are being found in this area.

Total cases up to 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 13, Fifteen, with ascertained deaths, Eight.

The whole number of cases were Bubonic Plague, while in two instances lung infection developed in hospital.

Mixed Court.

Political Offenders.—Further letter from the Consular Body in the case of Wan Fu-hua:—

Shanghai, November 5, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to my previous communications on the subject of the Wan Fu-hua case, I beg to forward herewith for the information of the Council copy of a letter which I have been authorized to write to the Mixed Court, inviting the latter to reconsider the case in a spirit of clemency, with a view to mitigating or remitting the former sentences.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 5, 1912.

SIR,—The attention of the Consular Body has been drawn to the case of Wan Fu-hua, who is now undergoing a sentence of twenty years imprisonment with hard labour for having threatened to shoot and kill Wong Tse-chuen by presenting a loaded revolver at him and for having subsequently attempted to escape from gaol.

After investigation, the Consular Body has come to the conclusion that this sentence was too severe and I am therefore directed to invite the Court to reconsider the case in a spirit of clemency, with a view to mitigating or remitting the former sentence.

But I am also directed to point out that the political reasons which are said to have moved Wan Fu-hua can in no way be taken in consideration; the peace and good order of the International Settlement have been injured by Wan Fu-hua's offence and any remission of his term of confinement will have therefore to be accompanied by an order of perpetual expulsion from the Settlement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

KUAN CH'IUNG, Esq.,
Magistrate, Mixed Court.

Municipal Properties.

Yangtszepoo Market B.—In accordance with the provisions of the Budget, a site has been selected for a new market in the Eastern District, Section B. The land is situated at the corner of the Yangtszepoo and Quetta (projected) Roads. It consists of Lot 6858 and adjacent unregistered land, a total area of Mow 2.995 of which Mow 0.383 is required for road purposes. The agreed price is Tls. 1,350 per mow.

New Public Wharf.

In continuation of the note on this subject in the Gazette of May 30, a development scheme for the new wharf in the Eastern District, to be known as "Wayside Wharf," has been approved. The scheme includes a large public pontoon, goods-shed and dock for the accommodation of cargo. The east side of the dock will be reserved for the use of the Public Works Department. The property will be bounded on the west by the Ewo Road, widened under arrangement with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to 40 feet, and will comprise a depôt and yard for stone breaking by convicts. A diagram showing the scheme in outline is published herewith for general information.

Public Band.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Musician B. Stange, arrangements have been made by telegraph for the engagement, through the Allegemeiner Deutscher Musiker Verband, Berlin, of a 'cellist, competent to play the tenor-horn.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Six months leave is granted to Gaoler C. Weatherhead from May 20, 1913.

Nine months leave is granted to the following:—

Sergeant W. Abbott from Jan. 12, 1913.
" W. W. Kay " "
" G. McKay " "
" J. F. Prosser " "
" W. Simpson " "
" J. R. Welch from Mar. 27, 1913.
Constable F. E. Leary from Jan. 12, 1913.

Health Department.—The appointment of Miss E. Summerskill as Matron of the Victoria Nursing Home is confirmed with effect from September 1.

The appointment of Miss K. Wilkerson as Housekeeper, Victoria Nursing Home, is confirmed with effect from September 1.

The service of Nurse G. L. Jones will terminate on April 18, 1913, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Public Works Department.—Mr. M. H. Shorto is appointed Second Assistant Engineer with effect from November 5.

The service of Mr. I Harpur, Second Assistant Engineer, will terminate on December 31.

Secretariat.—Nine months leave of absence is granted to Collector F. George from January 27, 1913.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 10, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	9
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	—
Diphtheria.	2	3
Scarlet Fever.	2	2
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	149

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Chinese.
488	Haining	Chinese	Alterations to houses
E. of 227	E. Yalu Extension	,,	6 houses
W of 2161	Weihaiwei	,,	6 houses
5232	Ichang	,,	1 kitchen & latrine
4836	W. Soochow Extension	,,	6 worksheds
E. of 1059	Chengtu Extension	,,	5 houses

Engineer's Report for October.

Riverside Power Station.—The Pump House is constructed to a level of 18 feet above Customs Zero. The driving of the bunding foundation piles is nearing completion, and the concrete superstructure is completed for a length of 160 feet. The brickwork of the room containing the air filters in the Switch Gallery has been completed and trenches for drainage and water circulating pipes are in course of construction.

Peking Road Bridge.—With the exception of the approaches and the relaying of the Tramway track in its permanent position, this bridge is now completed. The falsework will be removed about the middle of November.

Wayside Drainage.—The 3-ft. sewer in Muirhead Road is now completed as far north as Kwenming Road, and work is proceeding on the Kwenming Road between Muirhead Road and the Singkeipang.

Tungchow Road Workshops.—The buildings are completed and the fittings are being installed with a view to putting the place into working order so as to allow of the removal of the repair shops from Thorne Road Depôt.

Tar Storage Tanks.—Tanks of 3,000 gallons capacity have been erected in the Soochow Road Depôt. All desiccated tar will be brought here from the Gas Works whilst hot, and served out as required to the different districts. The construction of the tanks will facilitate testing and the provision of a reserve stock will assist in the maintenance of a regular supply of tar to the various works upon which it is used.

Bubbling Well Road Sewer west of Hart Road is completed. The construction of this sewer has allowed of the filling in of the side ditches on the north side of the road, and the consequent increase in the width of the footpath is a distinct improvement.

Robison Road.—The metalling of a 12-ft. strip of this road has been completed and is therefore available to vehicular traffic in all weathers.

Hongkew Creek Bunding.—The Contractor is making very slow progress with this work, and after four months has accomplished practically nothing as he has been unable to construct a watertight cofferdam.

Pingchiao Quarry.—664.40 fong of road materials was dispatched to Shanghai during the month.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	921 pieces
Machine-made	3,270 ,,

The hand-made ware consists mainly of grave slabs, sheet piles for concrete bundings and bridges, and kerbs. The machine-made ware consists mostly of 4-inch drainage pipes.

Cleansing and Watering.—4,159 loads of roadsweepings and gully deposit were collected during the month, and 6,310,500 gallons of water used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	36
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	51
Consular Lots surveyed	13
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	33
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	36

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, etc., employed during the month was :—

Foremen	140
Artisans	405
Coolies	1,841
Convicts	400

The demand for labour for public works still exceeds the supply, which can be taken as an indication of the fact that there is no lack of employment for coolies locally.

Casual Ward.—The average number of inmates per day was 2.1, and 184 cubic feet of stone was broken by them.

New Buildings.—Summary of Work done during the month of October 1912.

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	130
Plans submitted for approval	72
Plans approved	61
Inspections by Inspectors	2,022
Permits for boundary walls	2
,, carpenter sheds	5
,, repairs to buildings	62
,, new shop fronts	50
,, painting	260
,, alterations	32
,, erecting fences	27
,, ,, signboards	387
,, ,, drying stages	2
,, ,, temporary mat sunhades	36
,, ,, ,, cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	15
Notices re dangerous buildings issued	4
Summonses	2
Encroachments reported and rectified	0

*These figures refer to the number of blocks under construction ; the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported	3
First intimation notice issued	3
Second ,, ,, ,,	1

Summonses.—Tsu Yung-fah and Yah Zung were each fined $10 at the Mixed Court for failing to construct proper floors in Chinese houses, and the work was ordered to be carried out to the satisfaction of this Department.

In my monthly Report for September, I alluded to anonymous insinuations against the Chinese Staff connected with inspection of new buildings, and asked for authentic complaints to be brought forward. This has had the effect of bringing forward statements from several Chinese builders, who state that since the Revolution an organized body of men, probably of the loafer class, has made a practice of visiting all new building works and demanding payment of sums varying from $20 to $50. If the money was not forthcoming they would assault the watchmen and make off with anything they could find. The builders who supplied this information are reliable men and state that those of their number who can speak English are not interfered with to the same extent as those who cannot. This matter has now been placed in the hands of the Police, but I think it advisable to again warn the public not to pay any money over and above the amount officially stated on the permit received from the Council and to immediately report to the nearest Policeman any attempt to extort money, no matter by whom the attempt is made.

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Electrical Engineer's Report for July, August and September.

Maximum Load.—An unprecedented increase in the load on the Generating Station has taken place during the third quarter of the year. The maximum load in July even exceeded the maximum load of last December, the month of December being the period when the load on the Station usually reaches its highest point. This large increase has been brought about not only by additional power users but by the extensive use of electric light amongst the Chinese.

At the present time, in October, the maximum load on the Station is 5,185 kilowatts of which the traction demand is about 825. The increase in the maximum load during the nine months is 1,175 kilowatts whereas the total increase for the whole of last year was only 870 which in itself constituted a record. Between now and the end of the year the load is bound to go up by a few more hundred kilowatts which will mean that the Fearon Road Station will be nearly running at full output. The necessity of the new Riverside Power Station is at once proved.

Units Sold.—The units sold and accounted for show an increase for the 3 months of 52 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year ; in the quarter ending September 1911 1,979,150 units were sold, whereas this quarter 3,021,856 units were sold and accounted for.

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The sales were made up as follows :

	Units Sold	
	July, Aug. and Sept. 1911	July, Aug. and Sept. 1912
Private and Public lighting	1,055,357	1,554,812
Heating	5,222	7,640
Power	175,265	655,660
Traction	647,880	694,815
Accounted for	95,426	108,929
Total	1,979,150	3,021,856

Lighting.—Sales of electricity for lighting show an exceedingly satisfactory increase. The bulk of this increase is brought about by the growing number of Chinese consumers. It is not long ago that electricity amongst Chinese was only to be found in some of the better shops and in the houses of the more wealthy classes. Now all this is changed owing to the cheapness of electricity. It is noteworthy that a large class of consumer which we are now securing is found amongst those who, until using electricity, have been lighting their premises with oil lamps. The transition from oil to electricity is a sign that the newer form of illuminant is destined to eventually supersede other forms of lighting. It is found in, what might be called, the poorer classes of Chinese shops as well as in the better ones. Electricity as an advertising medium is, at last, being fully recognized by Chinese as the Nanking Road, Foochow Road, Honan Road and many other thoroughfares at night amply demonstrate. Then again, we are connecting up a great number of houses in native alleyways from which source an enormous demand for electricity is anticipated in the near future. By the time the four new sub-stations are built in the Central District next year the demand for electricity in that locality will probably have nearly doubled.

Heating.—The units sold for heating do not show a very large increase over the same period last year. These units have been sold mostly for cooking purposes as, naturally, during the summer months radiators, excepting for drying rooms, are not required.

Electric cooking is not going ahead as well as it would if a more active programme were followed. Most people have the idea that electric cooking is a luxury, the cost of which is above the means of all but millionaires. Now, as a matter of fact, cooking by electricity at the low rate charged by the Electricity Department, although a luxury inasmuch as it offers advantages which no other form of cooking can likewise offer, yet is cheap withal and compares favourably with any of the other well-known methods of cooking.

In England and America it is beginning to make good progress and already in London there are large restaurants in which the cooking is done entirely by electricity. In the annual report of the Electric Supply Department of the Marylebone Corporation, the number of connexions to the mains during the past year is said to have grown by 1,846 kilowatts, most of the increase of which is due to heating and cooking. There is no question that as electric radiators were practically unknown three years ago in Shanghai and are now extensively used by consumers, so electric cooking, once it becomes better known to the public, will similarly be adopted. Another domestic application which may be particularly applicable to Shanghai, and one worthy of the Health Department's notice, is the apparatus, extensively used in America, for milking cows.

Power.—One of the most encouraging features is the very large increase in the units sold for power purposes during the quarter. 655,660 units were sold compared with 175,265 in the corresponding period last year.

From very small beginnings made in 1904, when a few small motors were obtained and hired out to consumers, the present position has been achieved. These results have not been achieved without a good deal of spade work against scepticism which had to be overcome before power users could be induced to go in for electricity for driving their machinery. By assisting them with the temporary loan of a motor to drive their machinery the result was generally that the motor remained where it was, or, that a larger one was put in in its place. Now, of course, it is fully recognized that electricity is not only the most convenient but the cheapest form of power.

Satisfactory as this is, however, it is as nothing compared with what we may expect within the next few years. Already in Shanghai there is a very large field for the electrification of mills and factories and it seems to be the opinion of many that Shanghai will become a much more important industrial centre than it is at present, and there is every likelihood of large mills being erected along available land on the river and Soochow Creek.

Rice Milling.—The rice milling industry has largely increased during the past twelve months ; many of the older rice mills have discarded their older forms of driving power and substituted for it electricity, whilst several new mills have been started, in practically all of which electric motors are installed for driving rice hullers. In one district alone, the aggregate load from one sub-station supplying rice mills already reaches over 500 horse-power. It is not only in the larger rice mills in this particular district that all the demand is made, but scattered throughout the area of supply, from Yangtszepoo even out to Jessfield, many small rice shops are equipped with small motors and hulling machines by means of which they mill their own rice.

Cotton Industry.—In July a mill containing 10,000 spindles was connected to the mains and the whole mill is now operated by electric motors. A notable feature of this mill is the absence of a chimney shaft and black smoke, and it enables one to form some idea of what Shanghai will be like when all the coal-fired boilers are shut down and the mills operated by electric power.

Contracts have recently been signed with the Naigai Wata Kaisha for about 600 horse-power in one of their new mills ; another contract has been entered into with the Heng Foong Cotton Mill for the supply of motors and power totalling 400 horse-power. Negotiations are also proceeding for over 2,500 horse-power in other mills, therefore, there are great prospects for the future development of power supply in Shanghai. Inquiries have also been made concerning the supply of motors for other manufacturing processes some of which, it is hoped, will mature.

Motors.—At the end of September there were 284 motors connected to the mains aggregating 2,497 horse-power, at the same time last year the numbers were 221 and 1.540 respectively. The demand for motors has been so continuous that on more than one occasion our stock has been depleted and, it has not always been possible to fulfill the applications of prospective power users without some delay and consequent loss of revenue. It will, therefore, be advisable in future to stock a much larger number of motors in order to be in a position to meet certain extensive demands.

Traction.—The increase in the number of traction units sold is not very marked ; the proportion of the total output for traction is getting less each year as the demand for lighting and power in other directions increases, and at the present time the traction units sold are very little in excess of the quantity sold for power and heat.

Electric Vehicles.—In many respects Shanghai is an ideal city for the electric vehicle, either of the light run-about or the heavy motor lorry variety. The

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increase in price of petrol will set people to think of other fuels for their internal combustion engines and also as to the possibilities of the electric vehicle.

In Europe this form of traction has not been pushed to any very large extent, but in the United States it has grown to fairly large dimensions and there are now many thousands of electric vehicles in daily use. In the larger cities they are extensively used for transporting both light articles and also heavy merchandise, and it seems that in Shanghai vehicles of this type should find much favour. From the traffic point of view it will be preferable to the dangerous and objectionable hand-carts and wheel-barrows which are now used. As regards running costs these will not be heavy as far as the charging of the cells is concerned, for specially low rates could be offered for electricity for charging the batteries of these vehicles.

Turbines and Condensers.—These are practically completed and are ready to have steam put on, but here again this is impossible owing to the non-arrival of the steam and water pipework.

Extra High-tension Switchgear.—This has arrived and is being erected in the brick and concrete cubicles which have already been built up for it on the switch gallery.

A novelty was introduced during the construction of the reinforced concrete floors of the three switch galleries, in the shape of an electric hoist for raising the concrete and other building material from the ground level up to the different galleries. A small 6 horse-power motor of the variable speed type, and capable of reversing by the single operation of a lever, was fitted up through the reducing gear on to the hoist. The adoption of this method of hoisting up building material over the old system of hand winches worked by coolies showed a very marked saving of time and labour. The operation of the gear was perfectly simple and was looked after by an ordinary coolie. There should be quite a useful field in Shanghai for these electric hoists which are of a portable nature and can be used on the construction of any buildings.

House Service Connexions.—The extent to which electricity is now being taken up may be gauged by the comparative number of new services connected in the three months July, August and September in 1911 and this year, which were 195 and 858 respectively.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1912	1912			1911			1910		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	675,000	—	78,274.57	656,604.54	—	12,662.47	679,880.03	—	27,248.11	679,707.09
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	510,000	—	83,318.64	480,210.21	—	49 836.56	414,869.16	—	34,195.92	391,398.72
Native	690,000	—	105,957.59	641,407.75	—	97,929.00	596,153.30	—	41,913.96	541,846.11
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	145,251.45	—	—	141,907.11	—	—	127,746.78
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	15,000	58	3,889.00	15,771.01	54	3,765.00	15,211.50	56	3,714.00	14 649.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	20,000	94	4,666.67	19,125.02	96	4,766.67	18,806.69	100	3,973.33	16,562.21
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	650	22	138.00	573.00	26	174.00	708.00	26	179.00	729 00
Native Club	2,800	30	750.00	2,799 99	26	650.00	2,762.50	29	725.00	2 970.83
Native Lodging-house	7,500	352	2,068.00	7,757.00	316	1,692.00	6,794.50	330	1,732.00	6,989 20
Native wine-shop	27,000	791	6,297.00	25,836.00	793	6,486 00	25,223.00	833	4,591.50	18,978.50
Tea-shop	9,600	588	794.80	7,475.30	559	819.70	8,159.40	598	826.90	7,935.90
Foreign Theatre	4,500	19	446.00	3,582.00	9	171.00	3,397.00	21	435.00	4,136.60
Native Theatre	7,000	24	633.00	5,927.00	20	576.00	5,550.00	24	579.00	4,585.00
Pawn-shop	20,000	242	3,374.62	13,838.47	222	3,715.26	19,067.57	103	2,092.94	16,570.68
Opium-shop	63,500	397	5,835.00	55,757.00	348	5,415.00	52,141.00	306	5,071.50	44,850.50
Cargo Boat	5,500	765	430.72	4,353.50	724	447.86	4,610.07	807	481.98	4,569.95
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	88.32	896.95	53	90.02	890.22	61	90.88	894.57
Steam Launch	2,300	234	424.50	2,134.97	234	441.70	2,127.39	228	420.89	2,102.01
Native Boat	3,500	1,866	329.98	3,107.62	1,728	334.42	2,875.56	1,825	264.72	2,720.57
Sampan	1,500	69	51.01	803.87	71	53.98	877.67	47	34.88	1,021.56
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	14,000	P. 840 C. 673	3,166.44	13,652.76	P. 862 C. 678	3,283.35	13,707.34	P. 842 C. 625	3,030 63	14,319.82
Livery Stable	24,000	P. 639 C. 523	2,013.96	20,370.49	P. 669 C. 505	2,034.08	21,093.51	P. 682 C. 544	2,124.99	22,504.38
Motor Car	8,500	235	2,285.00	9,608.34	204	2,025.00	7,871.13	125	1,245.00	5,197.19
Cart	18,500	1,150	1,816.50	16,131.00	1,047	1,675.50	15,921.00	1,045	1,709.50	16,842.00
Private-owned Ricsha	40,500	4,794	10,617.26	42,258.40	4,375	9,912.28	40,149.15	4,359	9,723.26	40,712.74
Public Ricsha	125,000	9,364	13,853.71	121,348.34	8,316	9,514.13	95,873.03	7,346	10,881.64	106,903.75
Sedan-chair	1,600	54	121.77	766.44	114	260.15	1,643.67	244	543.40	2,790.08
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,806	2,907 40	28,061.07	4,996	2,504.48	26,445.04	5,525	2,768.17	29,079.60
Firearms	2,000	5	750.00	4,050.00	4	450.00	1,725 00	3	375.00	1,500 00
Dog	1,300	59	42.53	1,342.65	42	32.16	1,285.21	53	39.51	794.48
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,000	3,524	3,466.36	33,360.24	3,439	3,394.00	32,537 27	3,421	3,347.48	32,419.67
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	430.00	—	—	390 00	—	—	490 00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	245.00	1,789 00	—	204.00	1,731.68	—	207.00	1,604.71
Cad. Lot 168 C.	7,300	—	568.50	1,464.80	—	644.10	5,491.26	—	—	—
" " 1089 N.	—	—	611.86	1,752.84	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	37	652.52	—	245.37	699.53	—	25.00	685.02
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	433.67	4,354 90	—	408.42	3,866.73	—	411.01	4,359.52
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,000	—	—	5 000.00	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	27,000	—	—	21,681.12	—	—	16 863.39	—	—	14,376.77
Total Tls.	2,597,350		340,698.75	2,425,287.66		226,413.66	2,284,495.61		165,033.10	2,190,014.51

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. September Quarter.

	1912.		1911.		1910.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	686	2,261,919	678	2,271,811	648	2,192,873
Northern do.	1,073	877,316	1,084	890,151	1,075	863,179
Eastern do.	611	786,242	604	792,557	594	798,710
Western do.	839	1,004,220	814	962,544	796	962,466
Outside Settlement Limits	386	244,597	378	241,438	369	248,821
Total	3,595	5,174,294	3,558	5,158,501	3,482	5,057,049
Occupied by Foreigners	2,614	3,742,245	2,566	3,643,055	2,543	3,542,753
do. Natives	844	988,395	459	743,777	441	793,792
Unoccupied	137	443,654	533	771,669	498	720,504
Total	3,595	5,174,294	3,558	5,158,501	3,482	5,057,049
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		58,314		56,302		54,808
Northern do.		24,395		22,732		22,455
Eastern do.		20,921		19,232		19,415
Western do.		27,225		23,686		23,702
Outside Settlement Limits		3,273		2,908		2,896
Total		134,128		124,860		123,276

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Chinese. September Quarter.

	1912.		1911.		1910.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,212	4,168,160	12,226	4,158,308	12,157	4,170,247
Northern do.	16,063	2,121,137	16,041	2,121,584	15,749	2,103,987
Eastern do.	13,435	967,354	13,350	959,979	13,165	945,578
Western do.	10,754	1,046,571	10,553	1,027,587	10,434	1,022,408
Outside Settlement Limits	1,113	91,742	3,888	351,990	4,349	385,096
Total	53,577	8,394,964	56,058	8,619,448	55,854	8,627,316
Occupied by Foreigners	1,451	327,400	1,308	305,842	1,305	298,707
do. Natives	50,812	7,792,998	50,411	7,414,576	51,010	7,536,303
Unoccupied	1,314	274,566	4,339	899,030	3,539	792,306
Total	53,577	8,394,964	56,058	8,619,448	55,854	8,627,316
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		121,338		111,762		113,626
Northern do.		61,052		57,382		57,795
Eastern do.		27,451		25,017		25,455
Western do.		30,441		26,741		26,798
Outside Settlement Limits		1,312		4,871		5,323
Total		241,594		225,773		228,997

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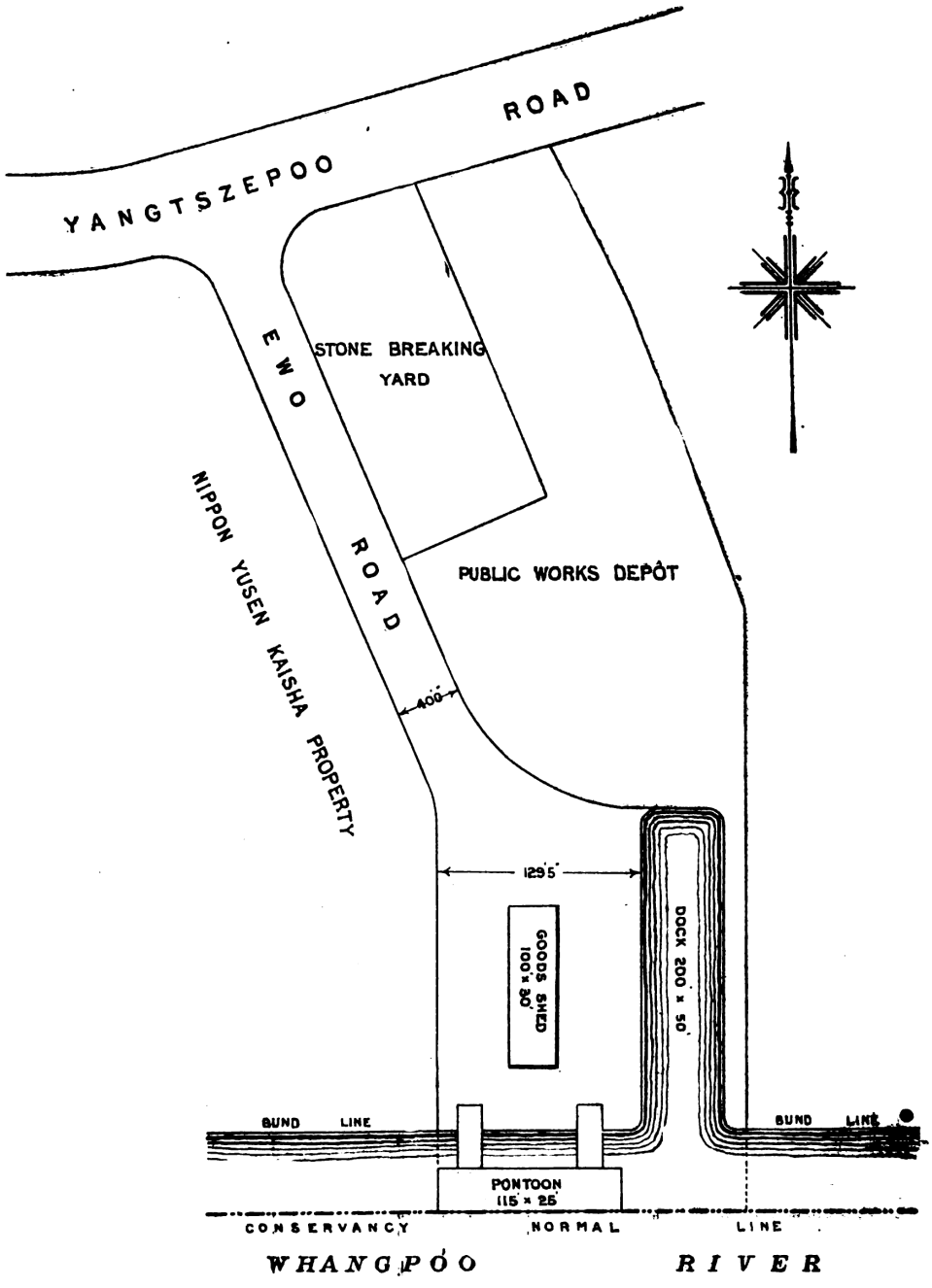

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2182.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Electricity Department. Salary Tls. 100 per mensem on three months probation. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, November 15, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, November 19, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:

Mr. H. F. Merrill (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Merriman
„ Rosenbaum
„ Walker
Rev. C. J. F. Symons
Mr. H. Hanbury

Absent:

Rev. G. H. Bondfield
„ A. J. Walker

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 20, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Consular Body.

A note from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, has informed the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on November 14.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the renewal of Major T. E. Trueman's commission for a further period of three years is approved.

The extension of Major Hanwell's leave to January 22, 1913, is also approved.

"*A*" *Company.*—Seven months' leave of absence is granted to Lieutenant G. M. Jameson, with effect from December 1.

Fire Brigade.

Annual Inspection.—Saturday, December 7, is the date fixed for this function.

The Brigade will muster at the Central Fire Station at 2 p.m. and from there will proceed via the Honan and Nanking Roads to the Bund, where the Inspection will be held on the Foreshore at 2.30 p.m.

Thereafter a special display of about half-an-hour's duration will be given at a point between the P & O Flag-staff and the Iltis Monument. Six jets of water will be brought to bear upon a bamboo structure by four engines and the fire-float. An exhibition of life-saving from the top of the structure, and a practical demonstration of the use of jumping sheets will also be given.

The presentation of the Fire Insurance Companies Challenge Shield, of the Company Cups for the best attendance at fires during the year, and of the Silver Medal for long service on completion of five years of duty in the Brigade, will then take place.

Company Cups.—The winners for the year ending August 31, 1912, are as follows:—

Deluge,	E. B. Heaton-Smith
Mih-ho-loong,	R. W. Skinner
Victoria,	J. K. Cousins
Hongkew,	C. F. Harris

Long Service Medals.—Medals have been earned by and will be issued to:—

F. Richardson,	Deluge	1907/12
E. B. Heaton-Smith,	Deluge	1907/12
H. G. Allen,	Deluge	1907/12
W. O. Lancaster,	Deluge	„
W. D. B. Miller,	Deluge	„
J. E. R. Harris,	Hongkew	„
W. F. Susemihl,	Mih-ho-loong	1904/12
G. E. O. Mayne,	„	1907/12
H. C. de Rijke,	„	„
C. W. O. Mayne,	Victoria	„

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Kiangse Roads Dixwell Road.—With reference to the proceedings instituted in H.M. Supreme Court on September 12, and to certain subsequent proceedings in the Court of Foreign Consuls, the following interchange of letters contains the terms of settlement of the matters in dispute:—

Shanghai, November 18, 1912.

LEVESON *v.* NISSIM & HOWARD.
NISSIM & HOWARD *v.* MUNICIPAL COUNCIL & DIXWELL ROAD CASE—No. 82.

DEAR SIRS,—In reply to your letter of November 8th and in continuation of our previous correspondence on this subject we are now instructed to say that our clients agree to pay your clients costs in the British Court and the Court of Consuls and to ask you to confirm that the following terms of settlement have been arrived at.

1.—The proceeding commenced by your clients in the British Court and the proceedings commenced by our clients in the Court of Consuls are to be discontinued.

2.—The question of the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the surrender of part of Cadastral Lot 82 (Nanking Road Case) is to be referred de novo to the Land Commission.

3.—The question of the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the surrender of portions of Lots 145 and 69 (the Dixwell Road Cases) is similarly to be referred to the Land Commission.

4.—The Land Commission are to assess the compensation to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Land Regulations in the usual course.

5.—Our clients are to surrender the land required in accordance with the Land Regulations.

6.—The awards dated 3rd January 1912 are to be treated as null and void.

Yours faithfully,

DRUMMOND WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

November 19, 1912.

LEVESON *v.* NISSIM & HOWARD.
NISSIM & HOWARD *v.* MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND DIXWELL ROAD CASE—No. 82.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter dated the 18th November, 1912 and beg to confirm the terms therein stated as having been agreed to and the understanding that the legal proceedings pending in the British Court and in the Court of Consuls, are withdrawn.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL & JONES.

Messrs. DRUMMOND, WHITE-COOPER & OPPE.

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North Kiangse Road.—In accordance with the request of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., the question of compensation payable in respect of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 611 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, October 21, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—Now that the buildings on Cadastral Lot 611 Northern are completed and the land surrendered ex that lot for widening the North Kiangse Road has for sometime been in public use, we shall be much obliged by your having the surrender deeds prepared for our signature, after which your cheque for *Tls. 1,504.80* (being 0 Mow 1 fun 1 li 4 haou at *Tls. 12,000.00* per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender) will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council,

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 25, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,— In reply to your letter of October 21, I am directed to point out that in computing the compensation payable in respect to the strip of Lot 611 scheduled for inclusion in the North Kiangse Road, you have omitted to take into account the customary reduction of one-third in respect of betterment. The road being of a total width of 30 feet such reduction would be in accordance with the usual procedure. Upon learning of your assent to this course, the necessary surrender deeds will be prepared for signature without delay.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Shanghai, October 30, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant re our terms of surrender in respect to the strip of Cadastral Lot. No. 611 Northern District for widening the North Kiangse Road, in which you point out that we have omitted to take into account what you describe as "the customary reduction of one-third in respect of betterment."

In reply we do not admit that any reduction is a customary one, and in this particular case the widening does not constitute a betterment; but is a positive worsement.

The two rows of houses on the land do not front but are erected end on to the North Kiangse Road, which road had it been 10 feet in width only would have been ample for access to the houses in question, and had the strip not been cut from the lot the land could have accommodated two additional houses.

We have by this excision thereby lost the rent of those two houses or *$32.00* per moon which if capitalized at 8 per cent. gross less the cost of their erection would amount to about *Taels 1,750.00* against our claim of *Taels 1,504.80*.

We cannot therefore consent to any reduction in our claim, the increased width of the road having in no way benefited the property.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. D. SASSOON & Co.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 8, 1912.

GENTLEMEN,— I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 30 in further reference to the compensation payable in respect to the strip of Lot 611 scheduled for the improvement of the North Kiangse Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that, for roads up to a width of 30 feet, a reduction of at least one-third has during recent years been not only customary but invariable. The Council is therefore quite unwilling to pay the full assessed value in your case, and in the event of your still declining to accept the terms set forth in my letter of October 25, would prefer that the case be submitted for settlement by the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Shanghai, November 16, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. re surrender of land ex. Cadastral Lot No. 611, Northern District, and note from it the reason why the Council is unwilling to pay its full assessed value, viz., "That for roads up to a width of 30 feet, a reduction of at least one-third has during recent years been not only customary but invariable."

In reply we beg leave to say that we have always understood that each surrender was treated on its own merits, but from your letter under reply it would seem you had departed from that rule, and as we are unable to satisfy the Council as to the equity of our claim, we elect to submit the case to the Land Commissioners.

Please give us early notice of the hearing and oblige.

Yours faithfully,
E. D. SASSOON & Co.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council,

Avenue Road.—Terms of surrender have been arranged for the scheduled strip of Lot 481 as follows:—Mow 0.187 at the assessed value, Tls. 8,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent., Tls. 1,646. Registered Owner, W. M. Dowdall.

Riverside Electric Power Station.

The Electrical Engineer reports as follows:—

The buildings of the Station are practically completed; the remaining work is to put in the metal window frames and the glass, also the louvres on the boiler house roofs and the glass portion of the turbine room roof. The buildings could have been completed sometime ago but for the unfortunate delay in shipments from home. A good deal of the material arrived several months ago but some of the parts necessary for completing the structure have only recently arrived, therefore, it has been impossible to finish the building earlier for this reason. Two steel chimney shafts, the plates for which came out in sections, were riveted together on the site. Whereas ordinary brick or reinforced concrete chimneys would have taken some months to erect, each of these chimneys was erected in less than a day.

The reinforced concrete pump houses have been sunk to their proper depth and the pump house building is now in course of construction and, it is hoped, may be completed in a few weeks' time. Work is in progress in completing the bunding of the dock; and the sump for the circulating water discharge which is being placed on the Conservancy line is being built up.

The auxiliary coal bunkers, which are designed to hold a thousand tons of coal, and also the coal-conveying plant, including the automatic weighing machine, coal crusher and electric jib crane have been completed some little time.

The boilers and economisers are also completed, but owing to the unfortunate strikes in England the pipework, without which the boilers could not be connected to the turbines, etc., has not all yet arrived. A considerable proportion is already here but it is doubtful whether the complete delivery can be received much before the end of November. This is a serious matter inasmuch as it is keeping the work back considerably. As a matter of fact if the steam piping were completed the Station might be started up during November. The delay seems to be due to the congestion prevailing at home in the shipping trade.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The appointment of Probationary Constable K. Schult is confirmed with effect from November 3.

The following promotions are authorized:—

To be 2nd Class Sergeants with effect from November 1:—

C. H. Lilley
G. McKay

To be 2nd Class Constables with effect from November 7:—

E. G. Andrews
P. H. Andrews
F. Down
G. H. Hall
P. S. Page
D. J. Webb

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Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following :—

Senior Warder J. F. Franklin from January 14.

Constable H. Fraser from March 1.

The service of Probationary Sergeant F. C. Clarke will terminate on November 26, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Public Works Department. — The temporary appointment of Mr. L. Spiegler as Clerk-of-Works will terminate on December 31.

Public Band.—The following are appointed musicians :—

J. Morscher from October 30.
B. Klaeber ,, ,, 30.
P. Engel ,, November 7.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday November 17, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	2
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria.	5	3
Scarlet Fever.	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	8
Plague	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	131

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—Until further notice, performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at 4.30 p.m. and every Friday at 5.30 p.m. with the exception of Friday, November 29, the date of the Caledonian Ball.

On Sundays an orchestral concert will be given and on Fridays dance music will be played. The public is reminded that children under ten years of age are not admitted to the Sunday concerts.

On Sunday next, November 24, the programme will be as follows :—

1.—Overture "Euryanthe" Weber
2.—Symphony B minor (Unfinished) Schubert
(a) Allegro moderato
(b) Andante con moto

3.—1st Suite Peer Gynt Grieg
4.—Waltz from "Der Rosenkavalier" R. Strauss
5.—Overture "Rienzi" Wagner

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Subscription Concerts.—The first of these concerts has been fixed for December 18, at 9 p.m.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31

Officers	7	
Foreigners	242	
Sikhs	547	
Chinese	1,126	
		1,922
Clerical and Teaching Staff	49	
Followers	155	
		204
Total		2,126

Crime.—An unusual number of deaths by violence has been the most marked feature of crime during October. Some of these deaths were the result of serious assaults or deliberate attempts to murder.

The practice of carrying firearms which has become so universal amongst the criminals who haunt the outskirts of the Settlement and work within it is mainly responsible for this result. The presence in Shanghai of so many well-to-do refugees is a fresh source of attraction to the criminal class. The fact that the intimidation of Chinese by showing arms is such an easy matter, also, the knowledge that many of the robbers carrying pistols are invariably left untouched by witnesses of any attempt at armed robbery, is almost a direct incentive to these men to carry arms now that they can obtain them so freely.

It is desirable, not to say necessary, that punishment for robbery under arms should consist, in addition to imprisonment, of the administration of the "cat." Simple imprisonment or imprisonment even with hard labour has little if any terror for the ordinary Chinese robber. An experience of Chinese criminal life during the last five years convinces me that corporal punishment is the only deterrent against crimes of violence, and unless or until the power to order that form of punishment is once again placed in the hands of the Mixed Court Assessors and Magistrates here, as it still is in the hands of judges in almost every civilised country for certain crimes, armed robberies in Shanghai will increase in frequency.

Kidnapping.—The traffic in kidnapped children is, I regret to say, as prevalent as ever. It would be impossible to state accurately how many are exported monthly by various steamers from Shanghai either to Canton or other ports, but I venture to say that the number is such as to give a most unpleasant shock to anyone who could learn the truth. Almost every month a number of women are caught with kidnapped children in their possession. During October alone 6 men and 11 women were charged at the Mixed Court. Between them they had 20 kidnapped children for export, and this number is a mere fraction of the total that probably left this port.

Fires.—During October 16 fires were reported. The alarm bell rang five times and on four occasions the assistance of the Fire Brigade was required. 12 fires were extinguished by the Police and inmates. 6 of the houses in which fires occurred were insured. There were two prosecutions during the month and in both cases convictions were obtained. 5 persons were injured in a fire which took place at Haining Road. Two of the injured persons have since died. A child was also burned to death during a fire in Purdon Road.

Identification Office.—During October 791 persons passed through the Identification Office prior to being sent to Court for trial. Out of this number 247 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. The following is the classification of the 791 prisoners :—

490 *First offenders* (minor). Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.
54 *First offenders* (serious). Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.
82 *Second offenders.* Not expelled.
49 *Third offenders.* do.
70 *Habitual offenders.* These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than 3 previous convictions.
46 *Well-known offenders.* All these are men with numerous convictions and include 39 deportees, 4 mafoos with long records and 3 remission of sentence men.

791. Total

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "Returning" alone 15
Deportees re-arrested and charged with other offences and "Returning" 27
Total deportees 42

In addition to the above 164 records were received from the French Police out of which number 80 have been identified in our records, making the total for the month :—

For identification	955
Identified	327
or	34%

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Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	13.64
Sikhs	10.84
Chinese	13.00
All Branches	37.48

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	6.00
Sikhs	2.00
Chinese	1.15
All Branches	1.90
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,898

Return of Convict Labour for October.

Gross value of work performed for P.W.D.	Tls.	1,036.57
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.		5,315.49
Total gross earnings by Convict Labour	Tls.	6,352.06
Deduct cost of raw materials, etc.	2,655.15	
Deduct repairs to scoops, sandals, etc.	192.79	
		2,847.94
Total gross profit for the month	Tls.	3,504.12

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., and value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	3
Decoying	1
Manslaughter	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Embezzlement	1
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—	
Dogs	7
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Being in possession of house breaking implements	2
Concealing death of a child ...	1
Creating disturbance and assaulting Police	1
Deserters	2
Drunk and disorderly	13
Garbage	4
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after deportation ...	2
Vagrancy	1
4.—Civil Case	1
Total	42

5.—*Not Charged:*—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers ...		2,271	2,271
Others	61	634	695
Total	61	2,905	2,966

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned and sent to Nagasaki ...	1
Dismissed	4
Fined	16
Fined and ordered to leave Shanghai	1
Imprisonment	14
Ordered to leave Shanghai	2
Released under Police Supervision	1
Sent on board ship	2
Miscellaneous	1
Total	42

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31.

Central Station	38
Louza Station	51
Hongkew Station	53
Harbin Road Sub-Station	19
West Hongkew Station	18
Wayside Station	23
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	17
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,136
Total	1,377

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	19	109
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	2
Total	19	111

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN September 28 and October 25.

	Dollars
Stolen	27,319.85
Recovered	11,188.85

DOGS.

At Kennels on 30/9/12	11	261
Captured	250	
Returned	38	261
Killed	203	
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	18	

Mixed Court Report for October.

Criminal Cases.

The question as to what constitutes a "foreign" interest in a criminal case was again prominent during the month.

Three cases occurred in which Italian subjects attempted to prove that their interest was sufficient to warrant the case being remanded for hearing before the Italian Assessor.

It is desirous that these three cases be recorded for future reference.

In the first case which came before Assistant Magistrate Sun and Mr. N. T. Johnson, American Assessor, a shroff named Yu Lang-hsi (俞朗熙) was charged with the embezzlement of Tls. 4,000 whilst employed as manager of a provision shop.

When brought before the Court it was claimed that the case should be remanded for hearing before the Italian Assessor because the accused was in the employ of an Italian subject.

On October 5 after some argument by counsel the court held that "the question of Foreign interest in criminal cases is to be decided by the Assessor of the day: the mere fact of employment is not sufficient evidence of Foreign interest to permit a remand for the Assessor of the nationality of the employer concerned."

The second case was heard on October 8 when four women, employed in a silk filature, were charged before the same Magistrate and Assessor with intimidating workers with a view to preventing them from working in the Chang Wu (錦華) Filature.

The manager of the filature, an Italian subject, applied for a remand for the Italian Assessor. He stated that the filature is owned by a Chinese company, but that he had shares in the company. It is not registered at the Italian Consulate-General.

After considering the application the Court decided that sufficient proof of Italian interest had not been shown to permit a remand for the Italian Assessor.

On learning the decision of the Court, the plaintiff withdrew the charge.

On October 8 before Magistrate Kuan and Mr. F. W. Hadley, American Assessor, three men and a woman were charged on remand with trafficking in arms within Settlement limits. One of the accused, Chin Han-yao (金漢耀) being employed by an Italian firm as compradore, application was made for a remand for the Italian Assessor. The employer in answer to the Court stated that his interest in the case consisted only in the fact that the accused was in his employ. The application was therefore refused and the case proceeded.

Chinese Civil Cases.

Satisfactory progress has been made with the Hearing List in Chinese Civil Cases. 95 cases were disposed of as compared with 52 added to the list.

An experiment is being now made in the arrangement of the Magistrates and Assessors for the month by which one Magistrate and one Assessor sit together throughout the month whereas previously each Magistrate sat once a week with each Assessor.

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The number of cases awaiting a first hearing on October 31 was 73 as compared with 117 on September 30.

Appeal Court.—There are now 14 cases on the list awaiting a hearing as soon as the constitution of the Court of Appeal is determined.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrents dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, and Civil Defendants under detention.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	12
Allowing Children in Brothels	3
Assault	78
Attempted suicide	2
Cruelty to children	4
Intimidation	7
Kidnapping	14
Malicious Prosecution	1
Manslaughter	1
Murder	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	2
Burglary	15
Cruelty to animals	2
Embezzlement	11
Extortion	9
False Pretences...	13
Forgery	12
Larceny	281
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property ...	4
Robbery	9
Unlawful possession	32
Unlawful detention of property	2
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Carts	34
Dairies...	2
Dogs	6
Laundries	3
Lodging Houses	3
Pawnshops	2
Public Rickshas ...	1,618
Tea Shops	4
Wheel-barrows	89
Wine Shops	2
Food Shops	21
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Arms	6
Buildings	3
Fireworks	6
House Refuse	121
Indecent advertisement ...	1
Nuisance	776
Soliciting	84
Traffic	218
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit ...	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	108
Gambling	58
Loitering with intent	12
Obstructing the Police ...	4
Returning after expulsion ...	28
Trafficking in women or children	32
Vagrancy	24
Opium Smoking	10
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	97
TOTAL...	3,894

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,681
Case withdrawn	10
Cautioned	11
Compensation	8
Dismissed	98
Expulsion	8
Fined	457
Handed to Parents or Guardians	22
Imprisonment	456
Imprisonment and expulsion...	55
Reformatory	7
Released on Security	15
Sent to City Magistrate ...	9
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	8
Sent to Door of Hope	30
Sent to Local Guilds	5
Sent to Hospital	1
Sent to the Slave Girls' Refuge	3
Sent to the French Police ...	2
Various	8
TOTAL...	3,894

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	137
Received	211
Released	211
On October 31	137

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	115
Summonses Served	94
Warrants Issued	28
Warrants Executed	19

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On October 1	78
Received	59
Released	48
On October 31	89

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road' not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦是極低認全份或有佈利

二 所有承攬本局承辦之後本局自有佈利

三 人到行未定之後必准攬假目雖如有亦不承辦本局認付

四 所有承攬之後保該假認款承攬人局之後辦人自

五 所有本局有取回說明清單須付錢則

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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
11.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 2,560 yards of Blue Beaver Bloth. 5,550 ,, ,, Serge. 2,500 ,, ,, Cotton Lining. 225 pairs of Blankets. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1913.	—	December 24.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
54.	67 miles of triple braid weather proof aerial wire.	Tls. 5.	January 6, 1913.
55.	65 ,, ,, bare copper cable,	Tls. 5.	,,
56.	26 ,, ,, vulcanised rubber copper cables.	Tls. 5.	,,
57.	Six—60 horse power three-phase induction motors.	Tls. 5.	,,
	One 75 horse-power three-phase induction motor.	Tls. 5.	,,

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 52.

Supply, delivery and erection of steel-work gantry and cast iron columns for Riverside Power Station.

Ching Che	Tls. 1,495.00
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	1,365.00
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	960.00
Kong Yie Yue Kee Engine Works	934.75
Kien Cheong	820.00
* Yu Chong Chang	750.00

Tender No. 53.

Supply and erection of overhead steel runway for Pump House at the Riverside Power Station.

Ching Che	Tls. 625
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	575
Kong Yie Yue Kee Engine Works	558
J. D. Strang	420
* Yu Chong Chang	345
Kien Cheong	343

* Accepted.

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AT the meeting of the Municipal Buildings Committee held on Friday, November 22, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge
E. S. Little
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 27, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—The Commission of Lieutenant C. Noel Davis is authorized for renewal with effect from November 17.

Bridges.

Thorne Road Bridge.—This semi-private bridge has for some time been in a dilapidated condition, and in June last was reported by the Engineer to be unsafe for traffic. The Chinese who erected the bridge have relinquished their interest in the adjoining land, and the neighbouring owners, including the Oriental Ice Co. Ld. are unwilling to contribute towards the cost of the requisite repairs.

In these circumstances, and having regard to the fact that a bridge in this neighbourhood is of undoubted public utility, the Council decided to undertake its repair, and the tender of Yao Sing-kee, Tls. 725, was accordingly authorised for acceptance. The work, which has been deferred pending completion of the bunding of the east side of the Hongkew Creek, will be taken in hand forthwith and the bridge will temporarily be closed to traffic from December 1.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fokien Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. O. Mordhorst for surrender of the strip of Cadastral Lot 528 required for the widening of the Fokien Road, at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 436 for Mow 0.017.

Mandalay Road. - The whole of the unregistered land required for the construction of the Mandalay Road between Chengtu and Mohawk Roads, has been acquired at the proclamation price of Tls. 300 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 514.20 for an area of Mow 1.714.

The native documents of title have been forwarded as usual to the Senior Consul for record, thereafter to be lodged in the Chinese Government Land Office so that the land in question may be excluded from any Consular title deeds for adjoining properties.

Drainage.

Macgregor Road.—Acceptance has been authorised of the offer of Wong Kor-sung to contribute Tls. 135, being half the cost of constructing a 12-inch sewer in Macgregor Road along the frontage of Lot 2067, to connect with the drainage creek in Ward Road.

Public Lighting.

Peking Road.—An improvement in the lighting arrangements in the neighbourhood of the Peking Road Bridge is about to be made by the erection of four 200-c.p. metallic filament electric lamps upon the concrete pole in the centre of the roadway, and one 60-c.p. lamp in Sinza Road west of West Thibet Road. The existing enclosed arc at the corner of Sinza Road will be removed, and the gas lamp at the Pingchiao Road corner will be retired 80 feet to the west. The net increase in expenditure involved is Tls. 95 per annum.

Recreation Ground Committee.

Mr. P. Peebles has resumed the duties of Honorary Secretary to this Committee upon his return to Shanghai.

Electricity Department.

Supply beyond limits.—Correspondence with the Consular Body as to the supply of electricity to residents on U.S.C. Lot 55 Pao., North Szechuen Road :—

Shanghai, November 6, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you herewith a plan showing the position of Lot 55 Paoshan, on the register of the United States Consulate-General, the property of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

The Council has received applications for the connexion of a large number of the houses comprised in this lot to the North Szechuen Road electricity main. As you will observe the lot has a frontage on this Municipal Road and the connexion may therefore be made without traversing any of the side roads controlled by the Chinese Authorities. The necessary permit having been obtained from the Company forementioned, there appears to be no valid reason why the Council should not comply with this request of the residents.

I have therefore the honour to request that you may be so good as to communicate on the subject with the Chinese Authorities, desiring that they will refrain from molesting the workmen of the Electricity Department during the progress of the installation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, November 19, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of November 6, re Paoshan Lot U.S. 55, I have the honour to inform you that I have written to the local commissioner of foreign affairs in the sense desired.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1902:—

(*Translation.*)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1912.

	Tls.	Tls.
Subscription to the Observatory	300.00	
1 Chinese clerk, Tls. 7.50 per mensem	90.00	
		390.00
Telephone Service.		
Subscription for Observatory, and Semaphore		202.00
Staff.		
1 European employe in charge, Tls. 180 per mensem	2,160.00	
1 Chinese assistant, Tls. 40 per mensem	480.00	
1 ricsha coolie, Tls. 8.50 per mensem	102.00	
1 Watchman, Tls. 15 per mensem	180.00	
1 Messenger, Tls. 8 per mensem	96.00	
1 Coolie	96.00	
New Year bonuses to staff	29.50	
		3,143.50
Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Sundry repairs	155.90	
Making flags	279.11	
Purchase and upkeep of furniture	40.00	
Repairs to the meridian ball	105.00	
720 feet of steel wire	18.82	
1000 Temperature Register Sheets	59.36	
Heating	30.43	
Office requisites	68.76	
Locomotion for despatch of telegrams	81.17	
Cost of moving the Chinese assistant	43.63	
Minor expenses	40.94	
Additional pay to Coolies	18.00	
		941.12
Electric lighting		209.22
Gratuity to the family of a Chinese deceased, employed in the upkeep of clocks and apparatus		100.00
Upkeep of Electric apparatus		30.18
Water meter		4.44
Total expenses for the year.		5,020.46
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council		2,510.23

G. LAFEBRIERE,
Secretary.
French Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Seven months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. E. C. Creasy, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, from April 14, 1913.

The following promotions are authorized :—

To be 1st Class Sergeants with effect from November 14 :—

W. Brewster
S. Costelloe
T. Crookdake
J. Cruickshank
P. J. Doylend
A. J. Ferguson
W. Moore
W. M. McSwiney
J. J. Persico
W. Whiting

To be 2nd Class Warders :—

J. W. Jackson from October 13
E. Alderson ,, 16
W. Grant ,, 16

The reinstatement of 2nd Class Constable H. W. Shapland as 1st Class Constable is authorized with effect from November 20.

The Council learns with deep regret of the death of Constable G. Theobald on November 23.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. G. H. May as Foreman Electrician is confirmed with effect from October 9.

Mr. J. F. Jones is appointed Installation Inspector with effect from November 4.

The service of Mr. J. W. Laidlaw, Shift Engineer, will terminate on January 23, 1913.

Finance Department.—Seven months' leave of absence is granted to Mr. J. T. Ford, Assistant Treasurer, from April 21, 1913.

Tax Office.—The re-engagement is authorized on three months probation from November 25, as Tax Collector, of T. O'Hare, who was until recently employed as Sanitary Overseer in the Health Department.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, November 24, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	7
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	4
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	152

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
			Foreign
929	Haining and Woosung	Moorhead & Halse	Stables & Coach house
5020	Yangtzepoo	G. Ohara	addition to Cotton Mill
1165	Tatung	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	6 houses
1171 & 1215			
1985	Chengtu & Mandalay	Chinese	4 houses
1181	Yates	P.M.Beesley	1 house
1831			*Chinese.*
403, 405	Hankow	P. Tilley	1 skylight
423	Foochow	Chinese	add. to house
8036	Yangtzepoo	do	49 houses & 2 gate-houses
2774	do	C. Tamura	add. to house
610	E. Seward	Christie & Johnson	6 houses
751	E. Yuhang	Chinese	38 houses &
752			2 gate-houses
740	Chengtu	W. M. Dowdall	1 skylight
390	Park	Chinese	3 workaheds

Public Band.

Subscription Concerts.—It has been found necessary to postpone the 1st Concert, which will accordingly be held on Monday, December 22.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 24, numbered 574.

On Sunday next, December 1, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Fingals Cave" Mendelssohn

2.—(a) Notturno, (b) Scherzo, (c) March } from the incidental music to "A midsummer night's dream" Mendelssohn

3.—Symphony in E-minor (Fifth) Tschaikowsky

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Summary of Individual Measures for Preventing Plague.

NO RATS. NO PLAGUE!

A house that is RAT PROOF IS PLAGUE PROOF.

Keep CATS.

Rid your house from rats also by TRAPPING AND POISONING.

Make your house as RAT PROOF as possible.

PROVIDE NO FOOD FOR RATS. Keep all food in places inaccessible to rats. Grain and such like food for ponies, fowls, etc., should be kept in covered galvanized iron receptacles. See that your servants keep their rice bags where rats cannot get. Keep house refuse in properly covered galvanized iron receptacles and see that they are covered, especially at night. Keep the kitchen and its surroundings very clean: let no refuse lie about.

See that the gratings into the SPACE BELOW THE GROUND FLOOR keep out rats and that the brick work of the basement is impervious to rats.

See that all openings into covered drains are kept in good repair to prevent egress of SEWER RATS. Carefully inspect all corners of the house from top to bottom once weekly, moving furniture where necessary. Do the same in the stable, fowl house and other outhouses. Arrange for the PLASTERING UP OF RAT HOLES or any place that may afford ingress to rats and mice.

All rats trapped or poisoned should be burnt; other RATS FOUND DEAD in or about the house should not be touched with the hands but should be picked up with tongs, put into Jeyes' fluid and water (1 in 20) and sent to the Health Officer for examination for plague.

Get VACCINATED AGAINST PLAGUE, if exposed to infection.

If you have any difficulty in carrying out the above measures COMMUNICATE WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER IN WRITING.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有攬承各項本局自有相稱事件由英文開列於下

二 所有攬承係本局自有相稱事件由英文開列於下

三 所有攬承須本局自有相稱事件由英文開列於下

四 所有攬承之人須覓妥保辦理合同及公證人知悉

五 所有攬承之人須將投標書內應加之數目填明簽字封固交由上午十時二部局收到清單為止逾時不收

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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
11.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 2,560 yards of Blue Beaver Cloth. 5,550 „ „ Serge. 2,500 „ „ Cotton Lining. 225 pairs of Blankets. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1913.*	—	Extended to January 24.
	* Extended to July 31.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
75.	Supply of Rolled Steel Joists for the Public School.	—	December 7.
76.	Construction of Boundary Wall at the Sikh Gurdwara.	—	December 7.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
54.	67 miles of triple braid weather proof aerial wire.	Tls. 5.	January 6, 1913.
55.	65 „ „ bare copper cable,	Tls. 5.	„
56.	26 „ „ vulcanised rubber copper cables.	Tls. 5.	„
57.	Six—60 horse power three-phase induction motors. One—75 horse-power three-phase induction motor.	Tls. 5.	„

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected in accordance with Article XIX of the Land Regulations.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

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Secretary.

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Abbass, S H	
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Abraham, D E J	
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Ackermann, G O	
Adair, N	K W Campbell
Adair, T	
Adamson, F C, R W & N W	H A J Macray
Adler, E	
Afshar & Co, M M B	A A Kermani
Afshar & Co, A R	A R Afshar
Agassiz, A R	
Aglen, F R	
Aida, M	
Aikawa, S	
Akehurst, A C	
Algar, A E	
Algar & Beesley	A E Algar
Allanson, W	
Allanson, Mrs E R	
Allen, Mrs Y J	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld.	H B Reddich
Alliston, Mrs S	
Almeida, A J d'	
Almeida, F J d'	
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American Bible Society	Dr J R Hykes
American Chinese Co	F W Sutterle
American Shoe Co	R Weil
American Trading Co	P L Byrne
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Anastassieff, & Co G V	G V Anastassieff
Amidani, L	
Andersen, I	
Andersen & Co, A L	A L Anderson
Anderson, M B	
Anderson, S O	
Andersen, Meyer & Co	V Meyer
Anderson, A L	
Anderson, F	E C Pearce
Anderson, J O	
Anderson & Co, Robt	A M Lester
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Anglo-Chinese College	Rev W J Cline
Anglo-Chinese School	L J Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co Ld	A W Burkill
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Antoncich, L	
Antwerp Industrial and Commercial Co	V Blockhuys
Aquarius Co The	E F Bateman
Armistead, Capt FC	
Arnhold, C H	
Arnhold, H	
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	H E Arnhold
Arranger, Madame J	
Artelt, W	
Arthur, Mrs M	
Artindale, R H	L Midwood
Arts & Crafts Ld	S J Hicks
Ashley, Miss M	
Ashmead, H	
Asiatic Petroleum Co Ld	R van der Woude
Astor House Hotel Co Ld	D McNeill
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Atkinson, B & Dallas, A	A Dallas
Atkinson & Dallas Ld	A Dallas
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Bahr, A W	
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Ballard, Miss A	
Banning, W P	
Bank of Taiwan Ld	M Esaki
Banque de l'Indo Chine	L Ardain
Banque d'Outremer	J O'Neill
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David, D M	
David & Co	D M David
David & Co S J	E David
David, S S	
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Dowdall, Hanson and McNeill	D McNeill
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Drummond, & White-Cooper	W V Drummond
Drummond, White-Cooper & Oppe	W V Drummond
Drummond, White-Cooper&Phillips	W V Drummond
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Dudgeon, Sir Charles, Kt	E C Pearce
Dudgeon, C J & Anderson, F	E C Pearce
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CASUAL WARD.

FOREIGNERS finding themselves in the Settlement without food and shelter may obtain both at the Municipal Casual Ward, Soochow Road (close to the Thibet Road Bridge), in return for work performed. Enquiries as to admission may be made at any of the Police Stations.

In view of these facilities the Committees of Charitable Societies, and the public generally, are requested to refrain from giving money to casual applicants except after reference to the Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1912.

No. 2184.

DURING the absence of the undersigned on leave, Mr. J. B. A. MACKINNON will act as Secretary to the Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 3, 1912.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, November 28, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 2, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 4, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters Staff.—The General Officer Commanding in Hongkong notifies the appointment by the War Office of Sergeant J. R. Taylor, 1st Batt. West Yorkshire Regiment, to the vacancy in the Headquarters Staff.

Reserve Company.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to 2nd Lieutenant K. D. Stewart, with effect from December 15.

Gambling Beyond Limits.

Interchange of letters with H.M. Consul-General in regard to the character of a roulette wheel recently seized and destroyed:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 28, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, herein enclosed, a Note on the Roulette Wheel which was seized at No. 21 North Honan Road and subsequently destroyed under your directions.

The portions of the electrical device by which this wheel was manipulated having been collected, a clear demonstration of its method was made at H.M. Consular Gaol in the presence of Mr. Phillips, Vice-Consul, and Colonel Bruce, the Captain-Superintendent of Police. The Note which I enclose is the result of this investigation.

In order that this exposé of the swindle may be as widely known as possible I have the honour to suggest publication of the Note with some added certificate on your part.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DE GRAY,
Chairman.

Sir E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General.

H.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, November 29, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing a Note on the Roulette Wheel which was seized at Number 21 North Honan Road, on August 23, 1912, by officers of this Consulate-General, acting under a British Supreme Court search warrant.

The exact description given in the Note of the electrical device attached to the Roulette Wheel affords a most valuable explanation of a very ingenious method of swindling; and I hasten to record my grateful appreciation of your Council's kindness in having it compiled. I concur fully in your opinion that the exposé should be made known as widely as possible.

I have the honour accordingly to suggest that your letter and this reply should be published in the next Municipal Gazette.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. H. FRASER,
Consul-General.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

NOTE

on a Roulette Wheel taken from 21 North Honan Road.

Outwardly the wheel is apparently of the ordinary type except that it has a double zero in addition to the usual single zero.

Its fraudulent nature consists in a device which enables the croupier to cause the spinning ball to come to rest in a "black" or a "red" compartment at will. This is accomplished by electrical means as follows:—

The ball itself is magnetic, that is, it has inside it a small steel permanent magnet.

Just below the base of each number-compartment, which consists of a thin sheet of celluloid, is concealed a small electro-magnet of the circular "iron clad" type about 1¼" in diameter and ¼" thick. All the magnets under the "Reds" are wired in series on one circuit and all those under the "Blacks" on another. Connecting wires are led to two contact-pushes concealed under the baize table cover and current is supplied by a battery of dry cells, located in any convenient position, e.g., in the table itself or in any other room, in which case the connecting wires would be taken down inside the table leg and through or under the floor. By pressing either of the pushes the croupier is enabled to energise the magnets under all the number-compartments of the

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corresponding colour, with the result that just as the ball is about to come to rest sufficient attraction is set up in its vicinity to induce it to roll into either a "red" or a "black" compartment, whichever colour it is desired should win. The electrical connexions are made as follows:—

The wheel proper consists of two parts, namely, the rotating disc and the stationary well with the numbers round its edge which rests on the rim of a circular hole cut in the top of the table.

In the centre of this well is a fixed vertical spindle, and in the centre of the rotating portion is a corresponding socket. Fixed to the outside of the latter are two insulated "brushes" consisting of brass strips, the heads of which project through the holes in the socket and make rubbing contact with the spindle inside. Each of the strips is connected by a wire to an end of one of the magnet circuits and a third wire is led from the other (joined) ends of the latter to the metal of the socket itself.

The fixed vertical spindle in the centre of the well has two insulated sections each about ½" long. These are insulated from each other and from the spindle (the top of which is, of course, in metallic contact with the socket) and it is against these sections that the heads of the insulated brushes on the socket bear.

Three interior wires, one from each section and one from the spindle itself are led to three small brass contact studs on the underside of the rim of the well. These studs register with similar studs or plates on the table top when the well is placed in position in its hole, the weight of the well being sufficient to ensure good contact between the upper and lower studs. From the latter three concealed wires are taken to the two secret pushes operated by the croupier or his assistant.

Plague.

On November 19 a death from plague was discovered at No. 1741 Haining Road, traced to have been removed from Peking Road, in the plague-infected area, on November 16.

Total cases in the Settlement up to Wednesday, December 4, Sixteen, ascertained deaths, Nine.

Public Lighting.

North Soochow Road.—In accordance with the policy now being steadily pursued of improving the lighting of the more important thoroughfares of the Settlement, the re-lighting has been approved of the section of the North Soochow Road between the Garden Bridge and the North Szechuen Road by the erection of five 400 c-p metallic filament lamps, and the removal of one enclosed arc and two gas lamps, the net additional cost amounting to Tls. 288 per annum.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized:—

To be 2nd Class Constables

J. A. Freeman	from	November 12
A. H. Chamberlain	,,	18
E. Irving	,,	18
T. Robertson	,,	18

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sub-Insp. J. Macdonald	from	March 1
Sergeant J. Anderson	,,	Jan. 12
,, J. Sinclair	,,	March 10
Constable J. Gibson	,,	Feb. 24
,, J. Goodfellow	,,	,, 24

The Service of Constable K. Schult terminated on November 30.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of District Inspector J. Pringle as Overseer of the Pingchiao Quarry is confirmed with effect from January 1, 1913.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 1st, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	2	8
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria.	2	5
Scarlet Fever.	0	6
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	163

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
			Chinese.
295a	Honan	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	15 houses
492	Elgin and N. Chekiang	Chinese	Alteration to house
W. of 916	Haining	do.	1 house
867	Woochang and Chapoo	do.	Add. to house
870	Woochang	Hanson, McNeill & Jones	5 houses
N. of 52 & 53	N. Thibet and Tsepoo	Chinese	13 houses and 1 gate-house
92	Park	do.	1 Stable, Coach house and Wall
S. of 1877	Chengtu	do.	4 houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 1, numbered 692.

On Sunday next, December 8, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Coriolan" Beethoven
2.—Symphony in B—major, two movements only Schumann
(a) "Larghetto"
(b) "Finale"
3.—Overture "The merry Wives of Windsor" Nicolai
4.(a) Dance Piemontese Sinigaglia
(b) Valse triste Sibelius
5.—Two Hungarian Dances Brahms

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Summary of Individual Measures for Preventing Plague.

NO RATS. NO PLAGUE!

A house that is RAT PROOF IS PLAGUE PROOF.

Keep CATS.

Rid your house from rats also by TRAPPING AND POISONING.

Make your house as RAT PROOF as possible.

PROVIDE NO FOOD FOR RATS. Keep all food in places inaccessible to rats. Grain and such like food for ponies, fowls, etc., should be kept in covered galvanized iron receptacles. See that your servants keep their rice bags where rats cannot get. Keep house refuse in properly covered galvanized iron receptacles and see that they are covered, especially at night. Keep the kitchen and its surroundings very clean: let no refuse lie about.

See that the gratings into the SPACE BELOW THE GROUND FLOOR keep out rats and that the brick work of the basement is impervious to rats.

See that all openings into covered drains are kept in good repair to prevent egress of SEWER RATS. Carefully inspect all corners of the house from top to bottom once weekly, moving furniture where necessary. Do the same in the stable, fowl house and other outhouses. Arrange for the PLASTERING UP OF RAT HOLES or any place that may afford ingress to rats and mice.

All rats trapped or poisoned should be burnt; other RATS FOUND DEAD in or about the house should not be touched with the hands but should be picked up with tongs, put into Jeyes' fluid and water (1 in 20) and sent to the Health Officer for examination for plague.

Get VACCINATED AGAINST PLAGUE, if exposed to infection.

If you have any difficulty in carrying out the above measures COMMUNICATE WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER IN WRITING.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信單程

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或

二 所有承攬本局自有棉利

三 經本局承認之後該承攬人須覓的實保照其遵辦交局亦不認付

四 所有承攬人未經本局承認之後不得將其轉讓他人承辦

五 所有承攬人須按照本局公佈及承攬人之價目以後登入各人之信單內登錄之價目辦理

六 本局所有取消或將其錢數在此單內註明外仍有效力

後 所有承攬人到局後即可領回信單

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
3.	2,500 yards of Khaki Drill to be delivered on or before April 30.	—	January 15.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
11.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 2,560 yards of Blue Beaver Cloth. 5,550 „ „ Serge. 2,500 „ „ Cotton Lining. 225 pairs of Blankets. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1913.*	—	Extended to January 24.
12.	Firewood 126,000 to 140,000-lb. per mensem during 1913.	—	December 19.
13.	12 tons of Coir Yarn to be delivered on or before February 26.†	—	January 12.

* Extended to July 31.

† Information on the subject of this tender may be obtained at the Gaol, Ward Road.

	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
78.	Erection of Stables and Cells at the Gordon Road Police Station.	—	December 14.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
54.	67 miles of triple braid weather proof aerial wire.	Tls. 5.	January 6, 1913.
55.	65 „ „ bare copper cable,	Tls. 5.	„
56.	26 „ „ vulcanised rubber copper cables.	Tls. 5.	„
57.	Six—60 horse power three-phase induction motors. One 75 horse-power three-phase induction motor.	Tls. 5.	„
58.	Construction and erection of one steel office and one steel telephone box at the Riverside Station.	—	December 12.
59.	Supply of coal for a period of twelve months to the Fearon Road Station.	—	December 19.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 75.

Supply of Rolled Steel Joists for the Public School.

* John D. Hutchison & Co.	Tls. 0.05 per lb.
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	0.05 „
P. Heath & Co.	5.00 per picul
Samuel & Co., Ld.	67.50 per ton

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2185.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 31, both days inclusive.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 12, 1912.

No. 2186.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26, 1912, and on Wednesday, January 1, 1913.

By order,

J. B. A. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 19, 1912.

AT the meeting of the Thomas Hanbury School Committee held on Tuesday, December 17, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present :

Mr. H. F. Merrill (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Bondfield
„ Rosenbaum
Rev. G. H. Bondfield
„ A. J. Walker
Mr. H. Hanbury

Absent:

Mrs. Merriman
„ Walker
Rev. C. J. F. Symons

The meeting adjourned at 1.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—The resignation of Captain C. A. McLellan owing to his departure from Shanghai is accepted with regret.

"*B*" *Company.*—The Commission of Captain H. R. H. Thomas is authorized for renewal with effect from November 14.

Mixed Court.

Case of Wan Fu-hua.—With reference to the correspondence with the Consular Body published in the Gazettes of July 4, October 31 and November 14 on the subject of Wan Fu-hua who was originally sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the year 1904 for attempted assassination, and to a further ten years' imprisonment for an attempt to escape from Gaol in the year 1906 in the course of which Gaoler Blennerhasset was seriously injured, the Captain-Superintendent of Police has reported that the remainder of this convict's sentence was remitted by the Mixed Court on December 7, and that a sentence of expulsion from the Settlement was passed, whereupon he was released accordingly.

Public Lighting.

Kwenming Road.—With a view to the improvement in the lighting of the Kwenming Road, between Muirhead and Chusan Roads, the two existing gas lamps will be replaced by two metallic filament lamps, one of 200 c-p. and the other of 60 c-p., at an additional cost of Tls. 30 per annum.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Yangtsze Land and Finance Co., Ld. for the sale of Cadastral Lot 596, the small piece of land on Boundary Road measuring Mow 0.063 purchased in 1908 for use as a latrine site. This position was, however, subsequently thought to be not wholly suitable for the erection of a public convenience, and arrangements have, therefore, been concluded for its sale, for inclusion in the adjoining property, for a sum of Tls. 716.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Mohawk Road.—The Engineer reports that the section of this road between the end of the Weihaiwei Road and Taku Road is undrained, and in an almost impassable condition, and upon his recommendation it has been decided to proceed with the construction of a sewer at a cost of Tls. 366, completion of the road to follow early in January at an estimated cost of Tls. 4,387. Provision for this latter sum will accordingly be made in the Estimates for the forthcoming year.

Road Openings. Following upon a request by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. for a reduction in the charge for repairs to road openings, a reduction in the rate from Tl. 0.12 to Tl. 0.10 per superficial foot has been approved with effect from January 1, 1913 in the case of continuous lengths of trenching where the area of repair work is not less than 1,000 superficial feet. This rate will also apply to the Electricity Department and to the Gas, Telephone and Tramway undertakings.

Electricity Department.

Bubbling Well Substation.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer, to increase the capacity of the Electricity Substation at the Bubbling Well Police Station, by the construction of a lean-to at a cost of Tls. 250. Sufficient accommodation will thus be provided for the additional transformers and switch-gear required in connexion with the extension of public lighting in the Western District.

Municipal Staff.

Volunteer Corps. — Staff-Sergeant C. H. Wilkins is promoted to be Quartermaster-Sergeant with effect from November 1.

Police Force. - Six months' leave is granted to Sub-Inspector A. McGregor from April 1, 1913.

Nine months' leave is granted to the following :—

Sergeant A. W. Thompson from April 26, 1913.

Sergeant B. J. Selvey from May 1, 1913.

Electricity Department.—Mr. R. B. Roach is appointed Junior Clerk with effect from December 16, on three months probation.

Public Band. — B. Sado was re-engaged as Musician on November 22.

Public School.—The extension of the temporary service of Mrs. M. E. Williams to February 14 is authorized.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
			Foreign.
37	Bund and Kiukiang	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	Additions to house
2460	Yangtszepoo	Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	Additions to Cotton Mill
4985 E. of	Ichang	Chinese	do.
4927	do.	do.	1 house and 2 Godowns
			Chinese.
403 405	Hankow	P. Tilley	Bath house & Hotel (amended plan)
222	Kien Kee Lee	Chinese	4 houses
N. of 228	Sing Dong Ka Loong	do.	4 houses (amended plan)
912	Quinsan	Moorhead & Halse	48 houses
2408 W. of	Yangtszepoo	G. Ohara	Latrine
235	Myburgh	Chinese	3 houses
543 546 548	Shanhai-kwan	A. E. Algar	57 houses
S. of 1058	Avenue	Chinese	5 houses

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday. December 15, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	7	17
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	2	3
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	171

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Subscription Concerts.—Owing to the number of entertainments arranged in the immediate future, the holding of the First Subscription Concert, which was to have taken place on December 22, has been postponed until further notice

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 15, numbered 828.

On Sunday next, December 22, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Slavonic Dance (No. 1) Dvorak
2.—Symphonic Poem "Ultava" Smetana
3.—Rhapsody (No. 2) Liszt
4.—Prelude "Lohengrin" Wagner
5.—Selection "Tannhäuser" ,,
6.—Prelude "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" ,,

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Mixed Court Report for November.

Chinese Civil Cases.

Excellent progress has been made in the hearing of Chinese Civil Cases and the number awaiting a first hearing on November 30 was 61, the smallest since January 31, the first month after the institution of the present Court for Civil cases.

Commencing from January 1, 1913 it will be possible to reduce the number of sessions of this court from 9 to 5 per week. The experiment of arranging that one magistrate and one assessor sit together throughout the month has been found satisfactory and this arrangement will continue.

Staff

Two members of the Chinese Staff, styled Court Interpreters, were discharged at the end of the month. The occupants of these posts, which were a relic of the former regime, were perhaps more open to corruption than any member of the Chinese Staff.

Standing on the Bench as they did at the left of the magistrates they possessed considerable powers in the eyes of the more ignorant Chinese and to the latter they were known as the "Standing Magistrates" (堂的老爺).

Under the former regime these officials were responsible for the releasing of civil defendants on security, a profitable and simple method of making money to any one who chose to take advantage of it.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, and Civil Defendants under detention.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned
C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	1
Assault	68
Attempted suicide	2
Cruelty to children	4
Intimidation	6
Kidnapping	19
Manslaughter	3
Murder	1
Wounding	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	19
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	10
Extortion	4
False Pretences	8
Fraud	13
House-breaking	8
Larceny	279
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	1
Unlawful possession	24
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions with respect to the following :—	
Carts	50
Clubs	4
Dairy	2
Dogs	3
Laundry	2
Livery Stable	2
Lodging Houses	1
Opium Shops	50
Pawnshops	2
Public Ricshas	1,957
Wheel-barrows	112
Wine Shops	4
Fruit Shop	2
Food Shops	10
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Arms	1
Buildings	1
Fireworks	4
House Refuse	165
Indecent advertisement	1
Lotteries	2
Nuisance	1,140
Prostitutes	66
Traffic	223
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	147
Gambling	122
Loitering with intent	50
Obstructing the Police	9
Returning after expulsion	31
Trafficking in women or children	16
Vagrancy	33
4—Miscellaneous Cases	59
TOTAL...	4,769

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	3,499
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	15
Compensation	4
Dismissed	83
Expulsion	21
Fined	587
Handed to Parents or Guardians	16
Imprisonment	461
Imprisonment and Expulsion	65
Imprisonment and Fined	1
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	20
Handed to French Police	2
Sent to City Magistrate	7
Sent to other Chinese Authorities	10
Sent to Door of Hope	6
Sent to Local Guilds	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge	1
Sent to the Slave Girls' Refuge	2
TOTAL...	4,769

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	130
Received	125
Released	153
On November 30	102

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	94
Summonses Served	75
Warrants Issued	25
Warrants Executed	11

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On November 1	89
Received	18
Released	34
On November 30	73

Engineer's Report for November.

Riverside Power Station.—The concrete work in the Pump house is completed to the underside of the roof. The reinforced concrete sump for the circulating water is being lowered into its permanent position. The lower portion of the sump was made on the shore and floated out on the spring tide to the Conservancy Line where the upper portion was added, the mud below being removed through man holes.

Peking Road Bridge.—The false work have been removed and the bridge is now completed and the creek clear for boat traffic. The reconstruction of this bridge constitutes one of the most important improvements of its kind carried out here. Apart from the provision of a first-class bridge of permanent materials in lieu of a narrow wooden bridge, the traffic facilities are vastly improved at what was previously a very congested corner.

Wayside Drainage.—The whole of this work is now completed, as far as was provided in the original scheme. The 3' diameter trunk sewer now directly connects the Sing Kei Pang and the Whangpoo and is over half a mile long. The whole of the work including subsidiary sewers in the adjoining roads, has been carried out Departmentally, the cost being about Tls. 34,000.

Tungchow Road Workshops.—All repairs to rolling stock and all smithy work have been transferred from Thorne Road to the above shops where the scope of the establishment will be considerably enlarged.

Rifle Range.—With the exception of trimming and turfing, the new stop butt is completed, and work is proceeding on the mound in front of the markers' gallery and on the markers' quarters.

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The first pavilion is being moved bodily into its new position 400 yards north of its present position.

Yangtszepoo Bridge.—The wooden stringers for the temporary tramway track are now ready to receive the rails. The west abutment of the northern half of the bridge is completed to the level of the springing.

Lahore Road Bridge.—All the piles have been driven and several of the stringers fixed.

Bunding along the Tsze Pang.—On the Ellis Kadoorie School frontage is approaching completion.

New Public School.—The construction of the foundations for the new buildings is in progress.

Indian Quarters at Gaol.—The fireproof construction of the first floor, which has unavoidably delayed the brick laying for the past three weeks, has now been completed in reinforced concrete and the brickwork is again proceeding.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1224.75 fong of material was dispatched to Shanghai during the month. Work in Shanghai is still being seriously interrupted by the insufficient supply of material, due to the Contractor's failure to provide a sufficient number of boats.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	886 pieces
Machine-made	2,312 ,,

Cleansing and Watering.—4,478 loads of roadsweepings and gully deposit was collected during the month, and 3,861,480 gallons of water used for street watering.

The deposit collected from the gullies has been measured on equal areas of ordinary macadam and tar macadam roads and it was found that the quantity collected from the tar macadam road was 37.5 per cent. less than from an ordinary macadam road. As this deposit is practically all binding material, the figures are of importance, as a considerable factor in the destruction of the roads is the washing away of the binding material by heavy rains.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	39
Boundary Stone Certificates issued	22
Consular Lots surveyed	25
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	47
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	39

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	—
Northern ,,	7
Eastern ,,	2
Western ,,	6
Outside Limits	—

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers employed during the month was:—

Foremen	140
Artisans	356
Coolies	1,708
Convicts	387

Casual Ward.—77 daily admissions were made to the ward, 8 different men being received. 178 cubic feet of stone was broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of November 1912.

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	140
Plans submitted for approval	31
Plans approved	27
Inspections by Inspectors	1,869
Permits for boundary walls	0
,, carpenter sheds	0
,, repairs to buildings	74
,, new shop fronts	61
,, painting	247
,, alterations	17
,, erecting fences	19
,, ,, sign boards	381
,, ,, drying stages	2
,, ,, temporary mat sunhades	30
,, ,, ,, cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	3
Notices re dangerous structures issued	11
Summonses	0
Encroachments reported and rectified	0

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	0
Notices from Other Departments	0
First intimation notice issued	9
Second ,, ,, ,,	2
Total	11

Summonses.—On November 13 a formal complaint was received from the Chinese Masons' and Builders' Guild stating officially that the presence of an organized gang of loafers was causing them serious trouble on the new buildings in various parts of the Settlement and asking the Council to take steps to stop the theft of materials, etc., from works in progress. Since the complaint, three loafers have been caught and brought before the Mixed Court Magistrate receiving one month, two weeks and three days imprisonment respectively. It is extremely difficult to detect the presence of members of the gang amongst the many workmen employed in the construction of a large building, as several of the loafers usually work together, and should one man be caught removing materials his friends are frequently successful in obtaining his release from the watchmen or workmen before the arrival of the Police. One Contractor was offered immunity from the loafers if he would provide the loafer who made the suggestion with "Cigarette money." The Contractor, however, refused and threatened to send for the Police, upon which the man made off. On two or three occasions shortly afterwards several attempts were made to break down the fence enclosing his building but without success, the watchmen being able to frighten the loafers away.

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Electrical Engineer's Report for October.

The generating plant has been working satisfactorily and maintained in first-rate condition. The maximum load has been increasing, and since writing my last report it has risen from 5,185 to 5,900 kilowatts. Every machine in the station is working during the heavy load each evening and most of them are overloaded; there is practically no spare plant available in case of breakdown to any one of the larger generators. The station staff are to be congratulated upon keeping the plant in such excellent running order, that up to date we have had no interruption to the supply of electricity through any failure of the generating plant. The load on the Fearon Road Station is an eloquent testimony of the need for the new Riverside Station.

The coal per unit generated was 4.23-lb. which is the lowest recorded excepting last January when it was 4.08.

Units Sold.—1,220,433 units were sold as against 751,120 in October last year. The increase of the sales of electricity for different purposes was as under:—

Private Lighting sales	75 per cent.
Public ,,	1 ,,
Heating	60 ,,
Power	237 ,,
Traction	6.25 ,,
Accounted for	25 ,,

Attention to the increased consumption of power units, which now exceed the units sold for traction, should be called, because it is a strong argument in favour of the maxim which I have consistently laid down for many years, that the development of the power load, even with very low power rates, is bound to improve the over-all efficiency of the undertaking and also materially assist in increasing its profits.

The increase in the sales for power purposes is extremely satisfactory and it is a most encouraging augury for the future.

The traction units shew but a very small percentage increase. No large increase can be expected from this source with the limited number of cars at present in use, and a material increase is not expected until considerably more rolling stock is put into service.

Lamps Connected.—9,443 equivalent 30 watt lamps were connected during the month, bringing the total connected to 315,933.

House Service Connexions.—The house service connexions shew a decided upward turn as 223 were connected compared with only 50 in October 1911.

Motors.—9 additional motors were connected aggregating 229 horse power which brings the total number of motors connected to the mains up to 293 having an aggregate of 2,726 horse power. Since October last year 1,142 horse power has been connected.

Riverside.—Good progress is being made as far as possible to get this station running, but the effect of the late deliveries of material is still badly felt. There is yet quite a lot of plant to instal before the station can be running under normal conditions.

The pump houses out on the foreshore are nearing completion and the electric-driven pumps are due here in a few weeks' time; the extra high-tension switchgear is nearly ready for use.

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One of the turbines was started up the first time on Sunday, November 24, and has since been running daily to dry the moisture out of the alternator and bring the insulation up to the required standard for operating at the 6,000 volts pressure.

Extra High-tension Underground Feeders.—Feeder pillar erected at the corner of Sinza and Chengtu Roads and No. 11 Feeder looped in.

A tee was taken off this feeder and run down the Chengtu Road to a temporary three-phase sub-station.

433 yds. .05 sq. inch × .05 sq. inch × .05 sq. inch three core paper lead covered.

High-tension Feeders.—No. 9 feeder extended in Fokien and Foochow Roads. 1.91 miles.

Low-tension Distributors.—4.85 miles extended.

Low-tension Feeders.—1.04 miles extended.

Direct current lift circuit extended. 1.38 miles.

Public Lighting.—1 Additional metal lamp connected south of Great Western Road and west of Hardoon Road.

The following wire was run in Kiukiang and Hankow Roads for the substitution of the existing enclosed arcs for metal lamps—.81 mile.

Sub-stations.—Gordon Road Riding School. The capacity of this sub-station increased from 10 to 20 K.W.

Central Police Station.—The capacity of this sub-station increased from 275 to 350 K.W.

Chengtu Road.—Additional sub-station erected to give a three-phase supply in this district – capacity 100 K.W.

Thorne Road.—The capacity of this sub-station increased from 60 to 75 K.W.

Siccawei Road.—One additional 10 K.W. transformer erected on a pole.

Poles.—96 new poles erected during the month. 53 poles renewed.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR OCTOBER.

	1911.	1912.
Total Lamps connected	258,846	315,933
Lamps connected during month	8,016	9,443
House Service connexions during month	50	223
Motors—horse power, to date	1,584	2,726
Units generated	864,877	1,481,553
Units sold	751,120	1,220,433
Ratio between units generated and sold	%86.84	82.38
Private lighting	323,411	566,567
Public lighting	83,947	84,802
Heating	2,423	3,891
Power	85,231	287,202
Traction	224,764	238,799
Units accounted for	31,344	39,172
Coal tons	1,782	2,802
Coal per unit generated lb.	4.62	4.23
Coal per unit sold ,,	5.32	5.14
Oil gallons	167	115
Water ,,	172,000	425,000

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

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工部局承揽信单程

一、所有承揽信单程式备有份数任人领取。

二、行未定价之前必须先将价目开明送来以便核办。

三、所有承揽信单内之价目必须开明总数不得仍用单价。

四、本局有权将承揽信单内之价目删减或全数不取。

五、凡承揽信单内之价目一经本局核准即为定价不得更改。

六、所有承揽信单内之价目必须开明本人签字盖章以昭信守。

七、承揽信单内之价目必须开明本人住址以便通信。

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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
3.	2,500 yards of Khaki Drill to be delivered on or before April 30.	—	January 15.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
11.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 2,560 yards of Blue Beaver Cloth. 5,550 ,, ,, Serge. 2,500 ,, ,, Cotton Lining. 225 pairs of Blankets. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1913.*	—	Extended to January 24.
12.	Firewood 126,000 to 140,000-lb. per mensem during 1913.	—	December 19.
13.	12 tons of Coir Yarn to be delivered on or before February 26.†	—	January 12.

* Extended to July 31.

† Information on the subject of this tender may be obtained at the Gaol, Ward Road.

	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
82.	Supply of 50 tons of Patent Steel bars.	—	February 6.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
54.	67 miles of triple braid weather proof aerial wire.	Tls. 5.	January 6, 1913.
55.	65 ,, ,, bare copper cable,	Tls. 5.	,,
56.	26 ,, ,, vulcanised rubber copper cables.	Tls. 5.	,,
57.	Six—60 horse power three-phase induction motors. One—75 horse-power three-phase induction motor.	Tls. 5.	,,
59.	Supply of coal for a period of twelve months to the Fearon Road Station.	—	December 19.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 78.

Erection of Stables and Cells at the Gordon Road Police Station.

Choi Chee Sun	Tls. 7,020
Sun Nee Kee	5,350
Yue Chang Tai	4,200
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	4,100
Joe Ming Kee	3,885
* Wong Kor Sung	3,485

* Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2185.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 31, both days inclusive.

ouncil Room,
Shanghai, December 12, 1912.

No. 2186.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26, 1912, and on Wednesday, January 1, 1913.

By order,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 19, 1912.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 6 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs H. De Gray (*Chairman of Council*)
A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Monday, December 23, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
H. F. Handley-Derry
Absent: Chun Bing-him
Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 23, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
H. C. Gulland
A. R. Owen

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Friday, December 27, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. Figge
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Mr. T. De Tollenaere, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

German Reserve Company.—A Commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. K. Blickle.

American Company.—The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant R. C. Morton owing to his departure from Shanghai is accepted with regret.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

The purchase of the following areas of Chinese owned agricultural land for road extensions in the Western District is noted as complete:—

(a) For the *Medhurst Road* between Connaught and Tokio Roads, Mow 1.232 at a cost of Tls. 369.60.

(b) For the *West Soochow Road* west of Lot 4928, Mow 0.1 at a cost of Tls. 20.

The relative plans and Chinese deeds of surrender have been forwarded, as usual, to the Senior Consul for transmission to the Chinese Land Office, so that the land lying within the scheduled road lines may be excluded from any consular title deeds for adjoining properties.

Weihaiwei Road.—Correspondence with regard to the completion of the metalling of this thoroughfare:—

Shanghai, November 22, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—During the past two years, the vehicular traffic on the Weihaiwei Road has been constantly increasing, and now that the new houses erected by the Shanghai Land Investment Co. and having access from the Great Western Road are practically ready for occupation, and several houses in course of erection on the Weihaiwei Road, it is only reasonable to assume that the vehicular traffic will still further increase.

The metalled portion of the Weihaiwei Road is at present quite inadequate for the traffic especially after dark, and rickshas are more often than not driven onto the mud by motors and carriages, and with the increase in traffic that may safely be expected when the houses above alluded to are occupied, the inconvenience that at present exists will be more acute.

We the undersigned property owners and residents on the Weihaiwei and adjacent roads therefore beg respectfully to request that the metalling to the full width of that road west of the Yates to Seymour Road be taken in hand as speedily as possible, and that if it is impossible to undertake this work during the current year, that an appropriation for that purpose be made in the Budget for 1913.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

H. H. READ,
W. S. JACKSON,
J. R. ELIAS,
G. H. POTTS,
F. W. POTTER,
G. ELFORD GRIFFIN,
R. E. TOEG,
G. P. FORSTER,
S. M. McLEOD,
WAKEFORD COX,
S. E. MIDDLETON,
by her Attorney,
J. AMBROSE,
S. A. HARDOON,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT Co., LD.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 11, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 22, on the subject of traffic conditions in the Weihaiwei Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, in compliance with your request, the Council has authorized completion of the metalling of the section of this road between the Yates and Seymour Roads, and to this end provision for the requisite expenditure will be included in the Budget for 1913

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. A. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

H. H. READ, Esq.,
and others.

Tramways.

Correspondence with the Tramway Company with regard to the construction of 5 additional loops in the tramway track in the Seward and Muirhead Roads:—

Shanghai, November 14, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—I send you, herewith, three blue prints of Plan P-25 showing, in dotted lines, additional loops proposed to be laid in Seward and Muirhead Roads to permit a two-way service via Seward Road as far as the corner of Muirhead Road and Broadway, and I shall be glad to receive your permit for the construction of same in due course.

Yours faithfully,
J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager.

THE ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Council Room,

Shanghai, November 29, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 14, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, forwarding a plan showing five additional passing places in the Seward and Muirhead Roads, east of the Hongkew Creek, in addition to the two existing loops.

In reply thereto I am directed to point out that the new loops would involve clearances so small as to constitute very serious traffic impediment. Nevertheless the Council is assured that your application is intended to supply the needs of the travelling public, and accordingly is prepared to comply with your request, provided the loops are arranged symmetrically in the middle of the thoroughfare as if parts of a complete two-way service.

I am therefore to request that you will submit a plan amended in this respect.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

J. G. SMEATON, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction
Co. Ld.

Shanghai, December 10, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 29 intimating the Council's approval of the Company's application to construct five additional loops in Seward and Muirhead Roads, provided the loops are arranged symmetrically in the middle of the thoroughfare, and asking for a plan amended in this respect.

In reply thereto, I am desired to state that the Local Board regrets that the Council is unwilling to approve the loops in the positions shown on Plan P-25, as the construction of the loops in the positions now asked for will entail considerable additional expense. However, in view of the necessity of providing a two-way service via Seward Road, the Local Board is agreeable to the construction of the loops as desired by the Council, and I enclose, herewith, 3 blue prints of amended Plan P-36, showing the loops in the new positions. It will be observed that the position of the terminal siding in Muirhead Road at Broadway has not been altered.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager.

J. B. A. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following 3rd Class Sergeants are promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeants with effect from December 6:—

E. L. Gladwish
I. C. Kiloh
G. Morgan
H. E. Peck
R. Wilson.

3rd Class Constable W. Rousell is promoted to be 2nd Class Constable with effect from November 18.

The service of Sub-Inspector G. Moonan terminated on December 17.

Public School.—The leave granted to Miss J. Patterson, Assistant Mistress, has been extended to February 28, 1913.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 22, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500 000
Small-pox.	0	10
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria.	3	2
Scarlet Fever.	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	160

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description
			Foreign.
1811 1831	Yates	P. M. Beesley	1 house (amended plan)
E. of 4927	Ichang	Chinese	1 house and 2 godowns (amended plan)
			Chinese.
611	Yunnan and Newchwang	do.	10 houses 35 houses (amended plan)
398	Boone	do.	18 houses
E. of 5001	Ferry	do.	22 houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 22, numbered 723.

On Sunday next, December 29, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Oxford Symphony Haydn

2.—Overture "Magic Flute" Mozart
3.—Adagio and Rondo from the Clarionet Concerto ,,
4.—Selection from "Hansel & Gretel" Humperdinck

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Summary of Individual Measures for Preventing Plague.

NO RATS. NO PLAGUE!

A house that is RAT PROOF IS PLAGUE PROOF.

Keep CATS.

Rid your house from rats also by TRAPPING AND POISONING.

Make your house as RAT PROOF as possible.

PROVIDE NO FOOD FOR RATS. Keep all food in places inaccessible to rats. Grain and such like food for ponies, fowls, etc., should be kept in covered galvanized iron receptacles. See that your servants keep their rice bags where rats cannot get. Keep house refuse in properly covered galvanized iron receptacles and see that they are covered, especially at night. Keep the kitchen and its surroundings very clean: let no refuse lie about.

See that the gratings into the SPACE BELOW THE GROUND FLOOR keep out rats and that the brick work of the basement is impervious to rats.

See that all openings into covered drains are kept in good repair to prevent egress of SEWER RATS. Carefully inspect all corners of the house from top to bottom once weekly, moving furniture where necessary. Do the same in the stable, fowl house and other outhouses. Arrange for the PLASTERING UP OF RAT HOLES or any place that may afford ingress to rats and mice.

All rats trapped or poisoned should be burnt; other RATS FOUND DEAD in or about the house should not be touched with the hands but should be picked up with tongs, put into Jeyes' fluid and water (1 in 20) and sent to the Health Officer for examination for plague.

Get VACCINATED AGAINST PLAGUE, if exposed to infection.

If you have any difficulty in carrying out the above measures COMMUNICATE WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER IN WRITING.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30.

Officers	7	
Foreigners	240	
Sikhs	546	
Chinese	1,128	
		1,921
Clerical and Teaching Staff	49	
Followers	155	
		204
Total		2,125

Crime.—During the month of November serious crime was on the decrease. There were, however, a few cases, notably the murder of an United States sailor in a brothel in Miller Road on November 17, also a shooting affray by armed robbers in a native house situated on the boundary off Hannen Road.

A burglary took place which involved the loss of the large sum of some $18,000 in gold and sycee on the 8th ultimo. An account of this robbery may be of public interest as showing

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how difficult it is for the Police to afford protection to Chinese who persist in keeping in their houses large amounts of valuable property with no adequate protection whatever. An old Chinese lady, very deaf, was in the habit of keeping in her bedroom an unlocked skin box packed with clothing and sycee. The box also contained two small leather bags holding gold bars. The thief or thieves entered the house from the cookhouse window. Upon being questioned as to her carelessness in keeping such an amount of valuable property in a Chinese house, a fact which she must have been well aware would come to the notice of some members of the criminal classes, the old lady could only say that she dreaded fire, adding, that if the house was to catch alight she would have the bags of gold handy to remove, and that she would still be provided for for life even though the rest of her property was destroyed.

The deplorable stabbing affray which took place in Miller Road on November 17 may in the end be for the benefit of certain of the naval community if it leads, as it is hoped it will, to far stricter supervision by the Naval Authorities when bluejackets are allowed to land for shore leave armed with clasp knives. Another and most necessary step which the sad occurrence may also bring about is the sending ashore of reliable pickets when large numbers of sailors of various nationalities are allowed to land together on the same day. It is to be feared that inferior spirits will always be forthcoming in certain low class taverns. If, however, reliable naval pickets are at hand ready to support the Police and to interfere at once upon any signs of trouble, affrays of this deplorable kind could not occur.

The shooting affray which took place off Hannen Road on Nov. 21, is another instance of the resort to firearms on the part of armed robbers. In this case three Cantonese dressed in foreign clothes went to a Chinese house at No. 21 Hannen Road and after bolting the door enquired for the master. The servant went upstairs to call the master and on his appearance on the staircase the latter was threatened by the men to keep quiet and not to make any noise. The servants, however, raised the alarm and two of the men ran out of the house over the boundary into the Paoshan District. The watchman on hearing the alarm given came into the house and caught hold of the third man who was on the point of leaving. Whereupon the latter drew a revolver, shot the watchman in the leg and made good his escape. The assailant wore uniform pants and both he and his associates are believed to be disbanded soldiers who have now joined a gang of loafers to prey on the inhabitants of the houses situated on the northern boundary.

Fires.—During November fourteen fires were reported compared with 11 in the same month of 1911. Out of 14 fires 9 were extinguished by the Fire Brigade and 5 by the Police and inmates. 8 of the houses in which fires originated were insured.

3 persons, two women and one man, were burned to death in a fire which occurred in a dyeshop in Seward Road on November 5.

Identification Office.—833 prisoners passed through the Identification Office prior to going to Court for trial, out of which number 246 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. The following is a classification of the 833 prisoners :—

518 *First offenders* (minor) includes larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.

69 *First offenders* (serious). Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping, etc.

79 *Second offenders.* Not expelled.

46 *Third offenders.* do.

54 *Habitual offenders.* do.
These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than 3 previous convictions.

67 *Well-known offenders.* These are all men with numerous convictions, 53 of them being deportees, 12 being mafoos with long records and 2 remission of sentence men and deportees.

833 Total

In addition to the above 174 records were received from the French Police out of which number 84 have been identified in our records, making the total for the month :—

For identification	1,007
Identified	330
or	32%

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	8.53
Sikhs	6.96
Chinese	11.56
All Branches	27.05

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	3.5
Sikhs	1.29
Chinese	1.02
All Branches	1.37
Average Daily Strength of Force	1,917

Return of Convict Labour for November.

Gross value of work performed for P.W.D.		Tls. 739.80
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.		5,099.65
		Tls. 5,839.45
Deduct cost of raw materials, etc.	2,715.87	
Deduct repairs to carts, new sandals and rope for Rifle Butt, etc.	249.37	
		2,965.24
Total gross profit for the month		Tls. 2,874.21

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., and value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Abduction	3
Assault	1
Blackmail	1
2.—*Offences against property* :—	
Embezzlement	1
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a public nature* :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Dogs	5
Hotel	1
Motor Cars	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Drunk and disorderly	16
Vagrancy	2
Total	33

4.—*Not Charged* :—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		1,834	1,834
Others	26	560	586
Total	26	2,394	2,420

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Deported to Dalny	1
Dismissed	3
Fined	11
Handed over to Naval Authorities	1
Imprisonment	12
Released	1
Remanded	2
Sent back to Vladivostock	1
Sent on board ship for trial	1
Total	33

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on November 30.

Central Station	64
Louza Station	72
Hongkew Station	36
Harbin Road Sub-Station	20
West Hongkew Station	32
Wayside Station	28
Yangtszepoo Station	8
Sinza Station	27
Bubbling Well Station	6
Gordon Road Station	6
Gaol	1,082
Total	1,381

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	56	536
Wheelbarrow	5	nil.
Handcart	1	nil.
Total	62	536

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN October 26 and November 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	48,335.49
Recovered	10,819.95

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/10/12	18	262
Captured	244	
Returned	34	262
Killed	219	
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	8	

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工部局承攬信章程

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二 所有未定必承攬價目是極低本局亦不承認付款
三 凡人到局之後該承攬人須覓保同辦理
四 凡有承攬之信及承攬之價目以後入本局公報傳人知悉
五 本局所有取阻清單若須付錢登則
六 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後入本局公報傳人知悉
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TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Hankow Road.		
3.	2,500 yards of Khaki Drill to be delivered on or before April 30.	—	January 15.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
11.	2,200 pairs of British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 2,560 yards of Blue Beaver Cloth. 5,550 „ „ Serge. 2,500 „ „ Cotton Lining. 225 pairs of Blankets. To be delivered on or before June 30, 1913.*	—	Extended to January 24.
13.	12 tons of Coir Yarn to be delivered on or before February 26.†	—	January 12.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
82.	Supply of 50 tons of Patent Steel bars.	—	February 6.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
54.	67 miles of triple braid weather proof aerial wire.	Tls. 5.	January 6, 1913.
55.	65 „ „ bare copper cable,	Tls. 5.	„
56.	26 „ „ vulcanised rubber copper cables.	Tls. 5.	„
57.	Six—60 horse power three-phase induction motors. One - 75 horse-power three-phase induction motor.	Tls. 5.	„
60.	12 miles extra high tension lead covered and armoured cable. 22 miles pilot cable. 3 miles low tension lead covered and armoured cable. 3 miles low tension voltmeter pilot cable.	— — — —	To be advertised about the middle of January by Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, from whom specifications may be obtained.

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POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 12.

Supply of Firewood 126,000 to 140,000-lbs. per mensem during 1913.

Racine, Ackermann & Co.	$1 per 200 lbs.
Yue Fong Sing	1 „ 220 „
*Lu Shing Chun & Co.	1 „ 220 „
Zee Zung Tai	1 „ 240 „

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 76.

Construction of Boundary Wall at the Sikh Gurdwara.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 2,200
Sin Jin Kee	2,100
Sing Kwa Kee	2,092
Ve Kee	2,000
* Joe Ming Kee	1,780

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 58.

Construction and erection of one steel office and one steel telephone box at the Riverside Station.

Young Foo	Tls. 1,012
Ching Che	890
Kong Yie Yue Kee Engine Works	820
J. D. Strang	805
The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	800
The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld.	750
*Kien Cheong	520

* Accepted.

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